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Honoring Fallen Soldiers



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Members of the American Legion Post #106, troops from Camp Grayling and the students from the Grayling High School band took part in the Memorial Day ceremony held in the Elmwood Cemetery on Monday. Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, who is a Vietnam veteran, was the speaker for the service. Above, a color guard from the American Legion Post #106 stands at attention during the playing of Taps.

Planners review theme park plans

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After months of rumors and speculation, a proposed theme park development planned to be located just south of Grayling was reviewed by Grayling Township planners on Tuesday.

Patrick Crosson, the president of Axiom Entertainment, a Rochester-based firm, met with the Grayling Township Planning Commission on Tuesday for a site plan review for a project called Main Street America, Inc.

Specific details from the meeting were not available prior to the *Crawford County Avalanche's* press time.

But according to documents submitted to the township, the development would include a working farm, a high-end resort, a theme park, a water park, a train and a hotel.

The park would feature indoor and outdoor recreational and educational activities, events and interactive games and rides.

The park would also include extreme sports including a skateboard park, wakeboarding, a skydiving simulator and high-performance go-carts. The water park and wave surfing pool would be housed under a glass enclosure, so it would be used year round. The park would also feature "The Blizzard," a roller coaster that travels up to 70 mph and is capable of operating in the winter.

The meeting with township

planners was one of the initial steps required for Axiom Entertainment to purchase land located off of I-75 and Four Mile Road for the development.

In June 2006, Axiom Entertainment signed a memorandum of understanding with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, giving the company a two-year option to purchase the property.

In 2000, the DNR entered into a memorandum of understanding with Grayling area officials which made about 1,850 acres of land located east of I-75 available for industrial or commercial development.

Last May, the memorandum of understanding was renewed, which was the first of three five-year extensions included in the original pact with the state. The memorandum of understanding is between the DNR and the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership, a committee of county, township and business officials which markets the area to businesses.

Dave Freed, chief of land and facilities for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), confirmed that he received a letter from the Crawford County Economic Development Corporation on May 14, saying the board reviewed and approved the plans for the theme park.

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Basketmaker honored to be in exhibit

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Baskets created by a Grayling artisan who helped launch an organization devoted to the craft will be featured in a statewide exhibit.

Catherine Hickey submitted three baskets, which will be displayed in the "Weaving History: A Basket Heritage Project," which is on display at the Michigan State University (MSU) Museum in Lansing.

Museum officials and representatives from the Association of Michigan Basketmakers have been working on the project for the last several years, compiling baskets and stories about people, and the development and traditions of basketmaking in the Great Lakes region.

Hickey started basketmaking under the tutelage of the late Grace Kabel, who is referred to as the "mother of basketmaking in Michigan," when she and her husband, Robert, moved from southern California to Highland in 1974. Hickey studied under Kabel, who she said was a mentor, teacher and friend until 1978, when they moved to Grayling.

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School district makes first round of budget cuts

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School District Board, at its regular monthly meeting last week, voted to eliminate and reduce a number of staff positions in an effort to trim \$600,000 from the budget for the next school year.

The teaching position held by Kerri O'Rourke, a fourth grade teacher at the Grayling Elementary School, was eliminated since there will be only five fourth grade classrooms next year instead of the six classrooms this year.

Ellen Thompson was informed that her position was being cut down to part-time. Thompson will no longer serve as a teacher coach, as a consultant for other teachers in the district, and will instead serve as a reading instructor.

The middle school special education teaching position held by Rhonda Metzger was cut since she is transferring to take a similar position at Grayling High School.

Doug Pummell, the school district's athletic director, will

serve part time in that capacity for the next school district year. Pummell will pick up extra duties teaching a couple of classes at the high school.

A high school math teacher is being eliminated since a Focused Instruction Time grant funded by the state is ending and school officials do not anticipate that the grant will be renewed, said Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers.

Six paraprofessional positions at the Grayling Elementary School are being reduced to four hours a day.

The school district will not fill a full-time food service position created by the retirement of Margaret Gugin. The hours of three other food service employees were also reduced.

The position reductions were the first round of budget cuts being made by school officials as they deal with increased operating costs, declining enrollment and state budget cuts.

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Seniors Serving Lunch



Volunteers from the Grayling Senior Center's Commission on Aging hosted a hot dog sale on Friday and Saturday of last week to raise funds in support of the center. Pictured, volunteers serve area resident Bill Samsel a hot dog and pop. We have a good time. We're all friends," said volunteer Dean McCray.

Historical museum opens with new displays

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Historical Museum opened for the summer operating season on May 23. The museum features new exhibits that were not on display last summer. These exhibits are part of the museum staff's plan to stay modern and up to date in the world of history.

"This whole display is about how the AuSable has been used from the beginning to the present...beginning with how the Native Americans used the river," said museum curator Priscilla Geyer.

The AuSable river display, located in the front room of the museum, is the most prominent new addition to the exhibit. Although staff put the finishing touches on the display last fall, this will mark the exhibit's premiere for the regular summer season.

"What makes that display so

nice is that...there's historic information and there's present day information, too," said Geyer.

Museum staff decided that it was time to have a display devoted solely to the role of the AuSable due to the river's massive impact on the early formation and continued development of the community. The city of Grayling was originally named Crawford, but the name was changed as a consequence of the growing fame of the AuSable's grayling fish population.

"In the 1800s, men from Australia, Scandinavia and Europe heard and knew about the AuSable River and many men would come here each summer and go fishing for the Grayling," said Geyer.

The display features a huge collection of artifacts, including an authentic AuSable river boat from the county's early days and canoe paddles personally crafted

by the iconic Chief Shoppenagon.

"(The AuSable) was so famous even back then and in countries so far away," said Geyer.

The display also focuses on more modern uses of the river, including a section devoted to the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Most Grayling residents are familiar with the racing dynasty of Serge Corbin and Jeff Kolka, but what do they know about nine time winner Ralph Sawyer? What women have made historical strides in the race?

The exhibit makes all this information accessible in a clear format that includes a huge collection of rare race photos that can't be found anywhere else. There is even a display of race artwork by prolific artist Terry Dickinson.

In addition to the AuSable river display, the museum has gotten in touch with its roots by

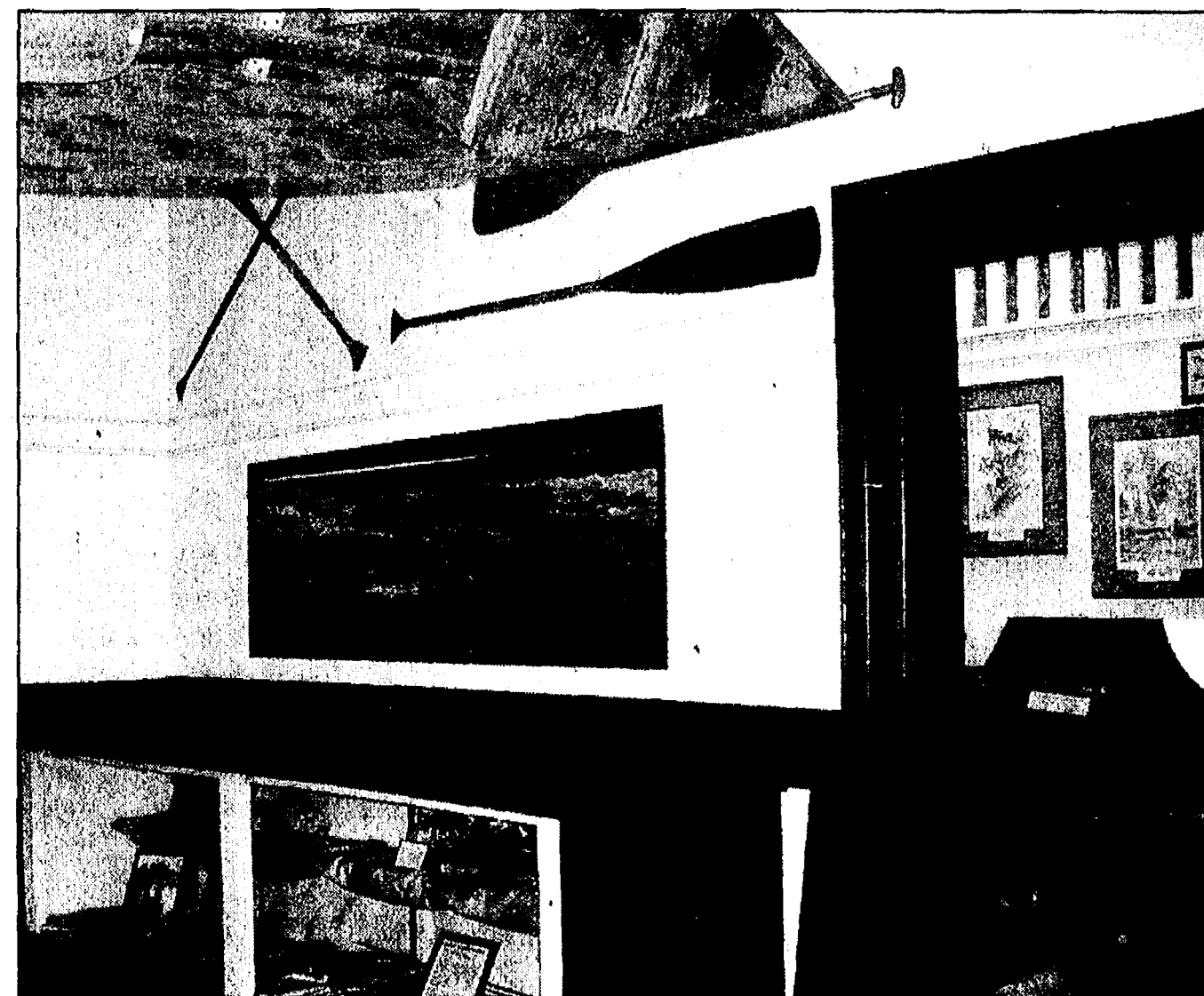
fully restoring a crew room to what it would have been like when the building was still an active train depot.

"It's sparsely furnished because that's what it was back then," said Geyer.

Museum staff paid meticulous attention to detail while restoring the room, creating the most authentic display possible. They even consulted with older Grayling residents who remembered the building's original layout in order to get the shade of paint for the room exactly right.

"We know that it was painted this color and we were told by a couple of different people...that not only were the walls painted this color green, but the ceilings and the floors also...and that's what we did and we tried to replicate it," said Geyer.

The Crawford County Historical Museum is open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Wednesday through Saturday.



Just a few items on display at the new AuSable River exhibit include an authentic river boat (top left), paddles crafted by Chief Shoppenagon (on wall) and the winning photo from last summer's mural contest (center). "There's so much history and so much interesting information in the display," said museum curator Priscilla Geyer.

School district makes first round of budget cuts

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which will account for \$500,000, will be made in June, Powers said.

School officials are anticipating a reduction in funding of about \$230,000 for the current school year as well as reduced student aide for the 2007-08 school year.

"We're going to be on the hook for that money," Powers said.

In light of the state budget woes, Powers said the school board and administration are pleased that voters supported a millage renewal levied on non-homestead properties and a millage for special education at the school election polls.

"We are very thankful for the help we get from the community supporting education," Powers said. "School funding is totally a statewide problem and it's on the backs of the legislators to fix. We're trying to weather the storm just like every other school district in Michigan."



The Ride of Silence participants included (from left): Karl Schreiner, Robert Nettleton, Joe Carpenter, Ray Houghton, Mike Creps, Jay Hallingsworth and John Payne. Rainy weather was not enough to dampen spirits. "We're definitely doing it next year," said Creps.

Ride of Silence honors fallen cyclists

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Cyclist Larry Schwartz was killed by a passing truck when the driver failed to give him enough space on the roadway. In 2003, the first Ride of Silence was hosted in Dallas, Texas to honor him and everyone else who has been tragically lost in collisions between motorists and cyclists.

This year, the Grayling community hosted a Ride of Silence for the first time on May 17. Seven cyclists participated in the event, which served both to honor fallen cyclists and to raise safety awareness for the many people in the Grayling community who utilize non-motorized transportation.

"Especially now with gas prices being what they are, a lot of people are riding their bicycles back and forth to work," said event organizer Margaret Creps.

According to Creps, it is important that motorists remain aware of these riders.

"We need to share the road together," said Creps.

Despite the cold and rainy weather, seven cyclists decided to participate in this year's ride, which was a 12 mile loop from the City of Grayling to Hartwick

Pines and back.

"They didn't care what the weather was like. They said they were going anyway," said Creps, who did not personally participate in the event due to a recent injury.

Creps organized the Grayling event partially as a favor to her husband, Mike, who wanted to participate in the Ride of Silence last year but couldn't make it to the nearest ride due to his busy work schedule.

"The closest one at that time was in Traverse City," said Mike Creps.

Creps, who recently took up riding as a means to improve his health, was inspired when he found out about the Ride of Silence's message.

"It just touched me to the point where I wanted to take part in it," said Mike Creps.

"I've fallen in love with all the aspects of biking...I just felt like this is something I had to do."

The event has already seen some impressive community support. Organizers received donations or other forms of aid from Goodale's Bakery, Glen's Market, Fick & Sons and the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. At the end of the ride, participants seemed to agree that

it was worth braving the rain.

"They were soaking wet, they were cold, and they were pumped," said Mike Creps.

"The whole ride was very touching."

Among the seven cyclists was Grayling Chief of Police Karl Schreiner, who participated simply because he loves the activity of cycling.

"I do a lot of bike riding...I ride the roads a lot," said Schreiner.

Schreiner reminds motorists that the law protects the right of cyclists to use the roadways.

"It's really simple. The bicyclist shares the road with the car and has the same rights and the same obligations as the car does," said Schreiner.

Cyclists should ride in the right lane just like regular street traffic, remaining as close to the shoulder of the road as they can. When there is a wide shoulder, this often gives motor traffic enough space to pass safely.

However, if there is not enough space, motorists are required to be patient and wait for a safe opportunity to make the pass.

Mike Creps noted that this law is especially important to consider when kids are involved, since bicycles are often their primary

mode of transportation. Motorists need to recognize the rights of these riders as well, no matter how slow they may appear to be going.

"Kids have a right to ride these bicycles in the streets of Grayling," said Mike Creps.

Event participants agreed that cycling is not only a right, but it is a privilege that is well worth taking advantage of, especially considering the resources that are available to the community.

"We had an opportunity to ride the trails...which Grayling is very fortunate to have," said Mike Creps.

Margaret Creps says she is planning to organize the event again next year, and even hopes to join in on the ride. Although this year's Ride of Silence was organized with fairly short notice, it is hoped that the next event will have more participants.

"Maybe we'll have better weather, and hopefully we'll get more people involved," said Schreiner.

Margaret Creps believes that everyone can benefit from human powered transportation.

"It's great exercise and it's healthy for you. And it doesn't pollute the air."

Basketmaker honored to be in exhibit

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"She loved making baskets so much that she wanted to help rekindle the interest in this ancient craft," Hickey said.

Hickey was encouraged by Rose and Carl Hatfield to start teaching basketmaking in the community. She taught students during mornings and evenings at her home, and also taught classes at Kirtland Community College.

"It was a lot of fun for a lot of years," Hickey said.

The Association of Michigan Basketmakers grew out of a meeting of basketmakers who gathered for an inaugural convention hosted in Grayling in 1981. The association was officially founded after a third convention was held in Grayling in 1984. The association outgrew Grayling as it quickly blossomed.

Today, The Association of Michigan Basketmakers holds the largest convention devoted to basketmaking in the United States. Teachers come from all over the world to teach basketmaking techniques. Over 1,000

people attend the convention, and hundreds enter the juried competition.

"It's been such a joy seeing the association expand, and bringing all these kindred spirits together who all like the same thing," Hickey said.

Besides doing some special orders for baskets, Hickey has taken a hiatus from basketmaking and attending conventions for the last few years.

Instead, Hickey has been weaving across the country with Robert, who is a long haul semi tractor-trailer driver for Tandem Transportation.

"I love going with my husband in the truck," said Hickey, who said she knits and navigates to satisfy her creative flare. "We're having the time of our lives."

"Weaving History: A Basket Heritage Project" showcases more than 160 examples of contemporary baskets, using a variety of materials and techniques, which have become part of the museum's permanent collection through a donation from the Association of Michigan

Basketmakers. The baskets range from finely made functional pieces to creative works of art. Natural, cultivated and human-made materials are used, including antlers, birch bark, black ash, cattails, copper, flax, grape vine, porcupine quill, pussy willow, spruce root, strapping tape, sweet grass, wax linen, willow and more.

"Basketmaking today is a form of expressive culture with its roots in traditional culture," said Lynne Swanson, MSU Museum's cultural collections manager and the exhibit organizer. "The techniques, traditions and forms represented in this collection show tremendous skill and mastery."

"Weaving History: A Basket Heritage Project" runs through Oct 28 in the museum's main gallery. Association of Michigan Basketmakers weavers will also participate in the MSU Museum's Great Lakes Folk Festival, which will be held Aug. 10-12 in downtown East Lansing.

The MSU Museum is

Michigan's natural history and cultural museum and the state's first Smithsonian Institution affiliate. Founded in 1857, the museum marks 150 years in 2007 and is one of the oldest museums in the Midwest.

The museum is located on West Circle Drive next to the Beaumont Tower on the MSU campus and is accessible to persons with disabilities. The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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Mio man sent to prison for arson charges

A former U.S. Forest Service employee was sentenced last week to serve just over three years in prison and to pay thousands of dollars in restitution for setting fires in the Huron-Manistee National Forest.

James E. Sherwood, 36, of

Mio was ordered to serve 37 months in the U.S. District Court in Detroit on Tuesday, May 22 for three counts of arson.

Sherwood was charged for setting fires in the Huron-Manistee National Forest over several years. The last fire he is accused

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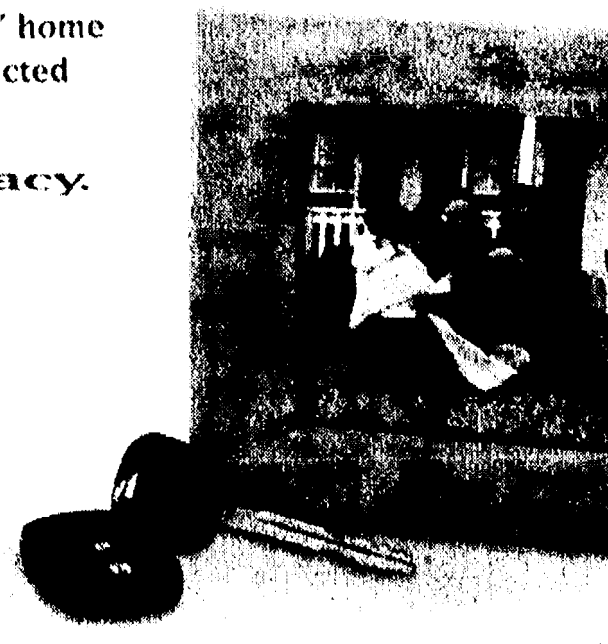
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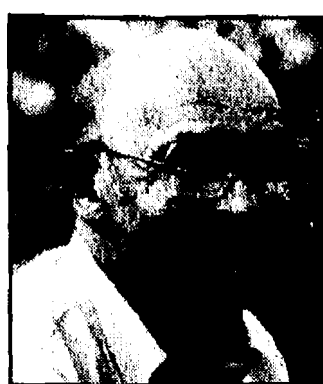


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OPINIONS

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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Union chiefs to rub elbows with business leaders

A MORE OR LESS regular reader of this essay – a Democrat – called the other day to cite an earth shattering event at hand, and suggested the Almanack should headline this cataclysmic development.

The Detroit Chamber of Commerce has invited two top Michigan union leaders not only to attend the chamber's annual business and political smoozing conference at Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel, but also to present speeches there.

For the chamber to open its annual clambake to labor leaders, the reader insisted, was an event to be recognized and hailed. It's usually business – and politics – only.

The Michigan political elite never misses this annual chance to rub elbows with big business brass, and who knows how many alliances and deals are struck on the Island?

Now, for the first time in anyone's memory, two of the nation's top union chiefs – significantly based right here in Michigan – will be there, too.

James Hoffa, president of the International Teamsters Union, is scheduled to give a dinner speech, to be followed the next morning by Ron

Gettelfinger, chief of the United Auto Workers, speaking on "Taking the High Road: The Role of Unions in the Global Economy."

The chamber's outreach to labor is a welcome move. Maybe business big shots will discover union big shots don't necessarily have horns, and vice versa.

THE WORLD IS changing, especially the burgeoning world economy. Business and unions must change with it, particularly in working together. We all accept that Michigan business is not what it used to be, and union leaders are recognizing that unions aren't what they used to be, either.

For example, union membership dropped again last year, according to recently published figures. UAW membership was down 3.4 percent to 538,448 members.

That means union dues collections are down, and money for union political activities is harder to come by, too – although this same report says UAW spending on lobbying and political activities was \$9.5 million in 2006, an increase of \$1.4 million from 2005, a non election

year. It should be noted Democrats captured control of congress in 2006, and control of the Michigan state house, too.

Michigan business tax structure usually is blamed for our employment problems, as holding back business growth and new startups.

Another line of reasoning claims that an even stronger deterrent is Michigan's record of strong unions in Michigan, especially in manufacturing areas. Prospective new business might steer clear of Michigan because of its strong union presence. Why move to Michigan with our pervasive unions instead of a state with few and weak unions?

If Michigan unions continue to lose membership and clout, state right-to-work legislation sooner or later is bound to come up for serious debate in Lansing. That's when the fur really will be flying.

UNFAIR QUESTIONS – Reporters forever have asked stupid, insignificant and unfair questions of politicians.

This year's presidential race presents several examples.

Candidates have been asked whether they had pre-marital sex, a question

which is completely inappropriate. Unfortunately, some candidates even responded.

During their first nationally televised "debate," 10 Republican candidates were asked to raise hands if they did not believe in evolution. If the answer is no, then obviously you must credit everything to creationism, which was not asked.

The question itself is of the "gotcha" variety, and completely unfair. Any honest answer should be accompanied by a long and involved explanation of why or why not and to what extent and a dozen other qualifiers. And what difference does it make in handling 99 percent of presidential duties?

Three candidates raised their hands on the evolution question. US Rep. Tom Tancredo of California the next day expanded on his raised hand: "Evolution explains changes in life. Creationism explains its origin."

Another hand raiser, former Gov. Mike Huckabee of Arkansas, mused later: "I wish life were so simple. If it were, we'd be in a game show and not running a presidential campaign. ... If I'd had time,

I would have asked whether he meant macro or micro evolution."

Sen. John McCain of Arizona did not raise his hand, but covered all bases in his response: "I believe in evolution. But I also believe, when I hike the Grand Canyon and see it at sunset, that the hand of God is there also."

The point I make is when you hear a dumb or unfair or insignificant question posed to a candidate, don't pay much heed to the answer, regardless of what it is. The purpose of the question is to elicit awkwardness or ridicule or titillation or some other result that has little if anything to do with the qualifications of the candidate or the requirements of the office sought.

Maybe the reporter – or the questioner, no matter the trade – doesn't know any better.

Remember what could be the silliest political question in a history filled with them: Boxers or briefs?

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Air show price was perfect at \$15

To the editor:

When first hearing about the proposed air show, I was really excited. Last year, my wife and I really enjoyed the air show that cost us only \$10 and were surprised at how few people attended the show at that low price.

So, here we have another air show and what a disappointment to her that the ticket price is going to be raised to \$45. This would cost my wife and I \$90 just to watch the air show.

We are not interested in a rock

concert and so would not be going to attend that part of the program. If the price stays the same, we, like other senior citizens will just stay home or, maybe drive out to some place near the airfield where we can watch the planes fly over for free.

How about it? Anyone want to join us at the Crawford County Fairgrounds for a free safe place to park?

Bud Morgan
Grayling

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

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WASHINGTON NOTES

by Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Taking tax cheats off the federal payroll

It's a matter of common sense – if someone owed you money, you wouldn't pay him for something else. You'd apply it to his debt.

Now, what if the money wasn't a loan but instead he was dodging making a payment he owed you? You sure as heck wouldn't be paying him a dime! It's hard to believe, but that's exactly what the federal government is doing right now – paying for services from people who dodge their taxes.

The Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, which I chair, recently heard testimony that about 21,000 Medicare providers, including doctors, ambulance companies and medical laboratories, collectively owe more than \$1 billion in delinquent taxes. Yet the government continues to pay them in full for their services – around \$140 million for the first nine months of 2005 alone.

Medicare is an extraordinarily successful program that is indispensable to the health of our people, and the vast majority of Medicare health care providers are honest, tax-paying citizens. That is all the more reason to

crack down on the few service providers who profit from Medicare while failing to pay their taxes. Their dishonesty hurts us all.

For example, our investigation revealed that one physician who owes the government \$1 million in taxes (mainly payroll taxes he withheld from his employees but never passed on to the government) received \$1 million in Medicare payments from the government over nine months. This is not a case of extenuating circumstances or personal hardship. The physician reported income of half a million dollars and owned a million-dollar home, a 58-foot yacht, and several night clubs. He was simply ripping off honest taxpayers.

Another example is an ambulance company that owes \$11 million in back taxes, yet was paid more than \$1 million in Medicare dollars during the nine months studied.

Outside of Medicare, the government does a good job of screening for such problems. There is a database of tax cheats that other federal agencies check

their records against before paying a contractor. If a cheater is found, a portion of the payment is withheld to repay his or her debt.

Key parts of Medicare, however, have not been participating in this program. That failure means that, year after year, as much as \$300 billion in federal Medicare payments have not been screened for unpaid taxes.

I recently co-sponsored a bipartisan bill with Senator Norm Coleman of Minnesota and Senator Claire McCaskill of Missouri to fix this problem. The bill would require Medicare to screen its payments for tax cheats and to withhold 15 percent or more of those payments until all unpaid taxes are recovered. The bill would also require Medicare to review its payments to check for service providers that have other debts, such as delinquent student loans, child support, and debts owed to other federal agencies.

Finally, the bill would simplify the collection process by allowing the IRS to begin withholding amounts from federal payments earlier in the collection process.

Currently, the IRS must send four notices requesting payment and a notice of intent to collect, and wait for a hearing and any appeal to finish before it can begin to withhold money from a federal payment. That can take months or even years. This unwieldy process has meant that over half of tax debt – \$67 billion in 2006 – has remained outside of the collection system. A streamlined system will allow substantially more federal tax debt to be collected, while still being fair to people who are appealing their tax assessments.

Tax dodging hurts our country by undermining the fairness of our tax system and by forcing honest taxpayers to make up the shortfall needed to pay for government programs including Medicare. When these tax delinquents also receive large payments of federal funds, it adds insult to injury.

Our bipartisan bill will stop these tax cheats from stuffing taxpayer dollars into their pockets with one hand while stuffing Uncle Sam with the other.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

VIEWPOINT

by Greg Paffhouse, Chief Executive Officer for Northern Lakes Community Mental Health

Mental health problems are common, but so is recovery

For over 50 years, Mental Health Month has been celebrated in May as a means to raise awareness about the importance of mental wellness. This awareness helps to combat stigma and discrimination, making it easier for those affected to seek treatment and support.

Last December, Northern Lakes Community Mental Health (NLCMH) commissioned a six-county telephone survey through Northwestern Michigan College to assess community perceptions of people with mental illness. We were encouraged that our communities are generally positive toward people with mental illness, as eighty-five percent (85%) disagree with the statement, "I would try to avoid a person with mental illness."

However, we still have work to do. When asked do persons with mental illness pose a risk to other people if they are not hospitalized, responses reflected a broader range which is likely influenced in

part by the negative events seen in the media, as well as highly publicized tragedies such as that which occurred at Virginia Tech.

Horrible events create significant and understandable concern about public safety but these infrequent, albeit unacceptable, acts should not cast shadows on the vast majority of persons with mental illness. Research has continuously found that people with mental illness are actually more likely to be victims of violence than perpetrators.

One in five Americans suffer from a diagnosable mental disorder during any given year. Of these, less than 5% are considered severe; and only a small subgroup of these individuals have a greater risk to be violent than the general population.

A key public policy issue is how to strike a balance between public safety and protection of civil and human rights. While human nature seeks more restrictions to promote public safety, we need to respect

people's rights and find the means to help those who are most at risk of harming themselves and others.

The options are increasing. Most states have Assisted Outpatient Treatment laws to require involuntary community-based services. In Michigan, our law is called "Kevin's Law." Locally and statewide, this law, when applied consistently with the intent, can be very beneficial.

Another option beginning to have wider acceptance is an Advance Directive for Mental Health Care. Similar to a general health directive, people may now express their wishes regarding what treatment they would like to receive in the event their illness reaches a point where they are unable to make informed choices about their care.

NLCMH strongly believes in persons' right to high quality services. We are seeking to create an accessible, engaging system of care based on a foundation of mental health recovery and best

practices. We are actively working to remove barriers, including a number of systems change initiatives including Anti-Stigma, Recovery, Peer Support, Suicide Prevention, and Co-Occurring Disorders.

We are working to transform our system to one that expects recovery and have seen some remarkable outcomes. A consumer recently commented that the expectation that people can recover made a light go on in his mind; he sees recovery as an action word that he lives everyday. At NLCMH our goal is to have this light go on for our entire community.

Northern Lakes Community Mental Health, which provides and manages services and supports for adults with mental illness, children with severe emotional disturbances, and individuals with developmental disabilities in six counties (Crawford, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford.)

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BRIEFS

COA to attend Senior Expo

Wednesday June 6, will be a trip to Grand Traverse County's Senior Expo at the Civic Center's Howe Arena. The event, Ideas for Life, will offer opportunities for patrons to take advantage of. The Senior Expo will showcase goods and services that are of interest to seniors, their families and their caregivers. The cost of the trip is \$13, the bus will leave the Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., at 8:30 a.m. Deadline to register is June 1. For questions, transportation or to make a reservation, call the Senior Center at 348-7123.

Bicycle Safety Rodeo to be held

The 10th annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo for children grades kindergarten through fifth will be held on Saturday, June 2, from noon - 2 p.m., in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School. This event is sponsored by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and a parent must accompany the child. For information, call Tina Bassett at 344-3214.

Redskins to host early sign up event

The AuSable Football League's Grayling Redskins program will host an early sign up event on Thursday, May 31. The early registration event will be held at building three at Redskin Field at the Crawford County Fairgrounds from 6-8 p.m. Registration for the 2007 season is open to players and cheerleaders ages 8-14.

Lawn Care 101 DVD available

The Crawford County MSU Extension has a Lawn Care 101 DVD available for the public. Review the latest research-based information about establishing and maintaining a beautiful lawn. The DVD loan program requires a refundable \$10 deposit. Access to web information is also available. For more information, call Crawford MSU Extension at 344-3264.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall garden club will meet Thursday, June 7, at 7 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. This will be a planning meeting for the July 8 Garden Walk. Call 348-8519 for information.

Student ambassadors to hold car wash

The Grayling People to People Student Ambassadors will be holding a car wash and pop can drive on June 2, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., in the parking lot of 7-11. This event will help the students with their trip to Europe this summer.

Church hosts all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will host an all-you-can-eat luncheon of a hot casserole, cold foods, make your own sandwich and salad, dessert, and coffee on Thursday, June 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and take-out orders are available. Everyone is welcome.

KCPA to host Glenn Miller Orchestra

The sounds of swing will fill the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, June 2, as the renowned Glenn Miller Orchestra takes center stage for one show only starting at 8 p.m.

After performing with the likes of Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey and Gene Krupa, Glenn Miller formed his own band in 1937 and went on to be one of the most successful bandleaders in the Swing Era of the 1930s and 40s. Miller realized his unique sound - produced by the clarinet, tenor sax and three other saxophones - just might be the individual and easily recognizable style that would set his band apart from all the rest.

A matchless string of hit records, the constant impact of radio broadcasts and the drawing power at theaters, hotels and dance pavilions built and sustained the momentum of his orchestra's popularity. The Glenn Miller Orchestra remains - one

of the most sought after big bands in the world, just as it was in Glenn's day.

Ticket prices for the June 2 performance on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon are \$26 and \$24, if purchased in advance, or \$28 and \$26 the day of the show. Tour packages including dinner, a bus ride to the KCPA, tickets to the show and a ride back to the restaurant are available through Maple Valley Restaurant by calling 989-389-7005.

Child care (\$5 for one child, \$10 for a family) is available during the performance at the Children's Learning Center, which is located on campus just a few hundred yards away from the KCPA. And a free shuttle service is provided from the lower parking lot up to the theatre entrance.

To purchase tickets, schedule child care services or for more information on upcoming programs, call the KCPA Ticket Office at 989-275-6777 or visit online at www.kirtland.edu/kcpa.

Supervisors to hold annual scrap tire cleanup day

The Crawford County Supervisor's Association will again hold an annual day when residents can dispose of their scrap tires, at no charge.

On Saturday, June 16, at the Grayling High School parking lot, residents of Crawford County will be able to dispose of old tires between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. This is the fourth year the supervisor's have held their annual scrap tire cleanup day.

Lee Riley, the Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, has been instrumental in putting the program together. "In the four years we've been collecting tires, we've rid our community of more than 12,000 tires," Riley said. "They just keep coming, year after year, so we've been happy to put this program together to get them out of our neighborhoods."

The Crawford County Environmental Department, Weyerhaeuser Company, AJD Forest Products, Waste Management, Inc., and the City of Grayling have helped the program through the years by supplying grant money, equipment,

and volunteer labor to load the tires. Each township and the City of Grayling have also contributed an annual fee to ensure residents wouldn't have to pay.

Several days prior to the actual drop off day, Waste Management, will site large containers for those who can't bring their tires to the high school on Saturday. Containers will be at the Grayling Township compactor station, at Weyerhaeuser Company, and Frederic Township.

Persons having six or more tires for disposal should register with their township and bring their registration form with them to the high school on Saturday.

On Saturday, the townships are asking for volunteers to come to the high school and help unload tires from cars and trailers, and to reload them into semi-trailers. The trailers will then make a trip downstate where they will be ground into fuel for the generation of electricity.

On the same day, June 16, the Crawford County Environmental Department will hold its annual hazardous, household waste cleanup day at the county courthouse.

State park to host classic car show

The Department of Natural Resources state park and recreation officials announced that South Higgins Lake State Park is hosting a "Go-Get Outdoors" classic car show on June 2, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

People's Choice trophies will be awarded for best in show and the top 12 cars. Also, dash plaques will be awarded to the first 50 entries. Registration is required and entry forms are available by contacting the park at 989-821-6374. Pre-registration is \$12 and registration on the day of the show is \$15.

Local emergency service vehicles will also be on display,

and refreshments and music will be available at the boat launch shelter.

South Higgins Lake State Park is located on County Road 100 near Roscommon. Reservations for camping may be made by calling 800-447-5727 or at <http://www.midnr-reservations.com/>.

All motor vehicles entering a state park or recreation area must display a Motor Vehicle Permit, available for purchase at the entrance. Cost is \$24 for resident annual and \$6 for resident daily. A non-resident annual is \$29 and a non-resident daily is \$8.

Heartland Hospice's Annual Memorial Service

Heartland Hospice's Annual Memorial Service co-sponsored with Markey Community Baptist Church, will be held for all of those in the community who want to remember and honor those special people in their lives who have passed away in the past year.

Please join us in celebrating your loved one's life and renewing your sense of hope in the future. The service will include inspirational music, readings, poems and a candle lighting ceremony in the honor of the light of your loved one's life. All attending are invited to bring a picture of their loved one. There will be time during the service where family and

friends may share a story, poem, or special memory.

If you are not able to attend, please let us know your loved one's name, so that their name can be read during the service. A reception with refreshments will follow the service.

The service will be held on Tuesday, June 12, at 7 p.m., at Markey Community Baptist Church, 4736 Flint Road (between North Houghton Lake Drive and 104), Roscommon, MI 48653.

There is no charge for this event. For more information, contact Mary Cox at 989-345-0651, Heartland Hospice or Kathy Redmon at 989-821-5376.

Grant money available

A second grant cycle for the North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) Tobacco Grant is being offered. Programs in Crawford or Oscoda Counties addressing tobacco-use prevention or cessation are eligible for funding.

Applicants may request up to \$2,500.

Grant applications are due on July 1, 2007 and must be sent to the NCMCF office at P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707, and be postmarked by the deadline date.

Interested applicants should visit www.ncmcf.org to view requirements and download an application packet, or contact the NCMCF office at 877-354-

6881.



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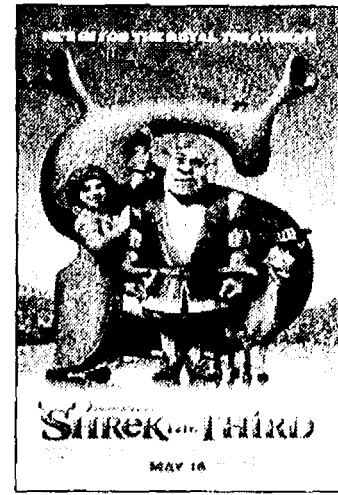
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DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for May.

Immunization clinics: June 6 and 20 by appointment, call (989) 348-7800.

Family planning clinic: June 7, 14, 21, and 28. Call (989) 348-7800 for appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children: June 6, 14, 18-20, 21, 22, 25, and 28. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: For information call (231) 876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for June 19 in Grayling. Call (989) 348-7800, ext. 8042 for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings: This is a free program for children ages three years to third grade. Appointments are necessary. Clinics are held in Crawford County at the Head Start building in Grayling. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South 1-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

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The Heart of Justification by Faith

This section started in Romans 5:12 by reminding us that Adam is the source of total human depravity and condemnation. We are all declared sinners because all have sinned in Adam as our federal head under God. "12Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." "12Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." Because of Adam's sin and fall there is the universality of sin in Rom. 5:13, and the universality of death in Rom. 5:14.

Then in Rom. 5:15-17 we studied Adam as a contrasting figure of Jesus Christ. In Romans 5:15 we saw this contrast illustrated as Adam brought sin and death upon us, even so Jesus Christ brought eternal life for us as the gift of God's grace. In Romans 5:16 we study the contrast of Adam bringing us condemnation, and Christ offering to us justification. In Romans 5:17 we studied how Adam lost his reign on earth to sin and death, while Christ came as the second Adam to restore for us the reign Adam lost.

Now in Rom. 5:18,19 after proving all of us are declared sinners facing death in Adam, and

declaring how Christ came to reverse the failures of Adam in Rom. 5:15-17, God now returns to the main central thought started in Romans 5:12: "12Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." "18Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. 19For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous."

You may better understand this by viewing 3 persons involved in your eternal destiny, Adam, Christ, and you. You face condemnation because of God's judgment upon Adam's sin. You may believe and receive by faith the free gift of God's righteousness in Jesus Christ and be declared justified unto life. This is the meaning of justification as stated earlier in Romans 3:23-26: 23For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; 24Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: 25Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for

the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; 26To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus." So if you are trusting Adam and his natural descendents including yourself you are eternally condemned before God. But if you are trusting neither Adam, your ancestors, or yourself, but the finished work of Jesus Christ alone, you are declared forgiven, justified and possessing eternal life.

Rom. 5:19: "19For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous." It was Adam's works of sin and disobedience by which God declared all of us to be condemned sinners. It is by faith in Christ's obedient works as our substitute that we may be declared righteous. "12Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12). Do you trust Christ alone? Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES



Robert E. Spencer

June 21, 1931 - May 25, 2007
Robert E. Spencer, 75, of Frederic, passed away on May 25, 2007.

He was born in Detroit, on June 21, 1931, to the late Marshall and Evelyn (Mitchell) Spencer.

He was the business owner/president of Pyramid Construction Company.

He married Mary Thorold in Plymouth, 28 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; step-mother, Marion Spencer; daughters: Tammy (Don) Zielinski of South Lyon, Lori Schwiezer of Grayling, Mary Korpi of Tow, Texas, Terri (Jeff) Nalepa of Milford; sons, Bruce (Diane) Spencer of Savannah, Ga., Mike King of Wolverine; brothers: Tim Spencer, Knotley (Bo) Spencer, and Marshall Spencer; sister, Marsha Spencer; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A private family service was held.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Clyde C. Mize
Feb. 27, 1928 - May 20, 2007
Clyde C. Mize, 79, of Maple Forest Township, passed away on May 20, 2007.

He was born in Dalton, Ga., on February 27, 1928, to the late Houston and Annie Lou (Waits) Mize.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1946-1947. He worked for General Motors for 46 years as a union representative for the UAW.

He married Elouise M. Best on December 29, 1967, in Pontiac. They moved to Maple Forest Township in 1997, coming from Milford.

He is survived by his wife, Elouise, of 29 years; daughters: Cheryl Stewart of Commerce Township, Janice Finkle of Milford, Rachel English of West Bloomfield; sons: Gary (Pam) Mize of Clarkston, Terry (Marjorie) Mize of Lake Orion, Clyde Cecil Mize, Jr., of Waterford, Daniel Mize and Darrell Mize both of Ill., and John Zarzonian of Ariz; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service with military honors will be held on Saturday, June 2, at 11 a.m. at the Frederic Community Building, Frederic.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Crawford County Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI 49738.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Oran F. Fairbanks
March 29, 1937 - May 24, 2007
Oran Frank Fairbanks, 70, of Grayling, passed away on May 24, 2007.

He was born in Detroit, on March 29, 1937, to the late Kenneth L. and Margaret (Hummel) Fairbanks.

He retired in 1996 from Detroit Diesel Corporation after 31 years. He also worked at Glen's Market in Grayling, after moving to Grayling, from Farmington Hills in 1994.

He married Beverly Dey on January 7, 1961 in Detroit.

He was known for his sensitivity and enjoyed working with flowers.

He is survived by his wife, of 46 years, Beverly; daughter, Mary Boyne of Grayling; son, Michael (Ana) Fairbanks of Dexter; grandchildren: April, Kevin, Josh, Anarella, and Angela.

The funeral service was held on May 26, with Mary Beth Brady, Bereavement Coordinator of Mercy Hospice officiating.

Interment was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi, on May 29.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of May 31 - June 6, is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during May 31 and June 1-6.

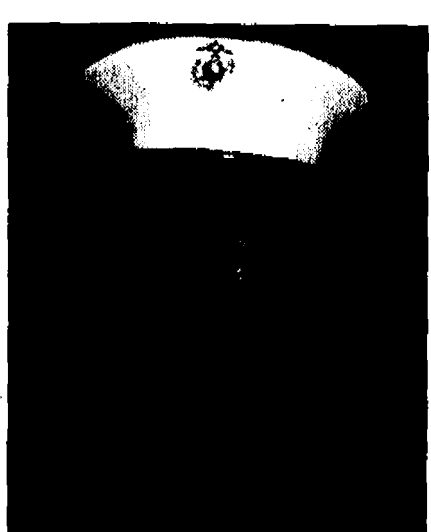
Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, May 31 and June 1-3.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, June 2.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information, call 1-800-628-5820.

MILITARY NEWS



Dan Favor

Dan Favor, a 2006 graduate of Grayling High School, graduated from Marine Boot Camp in San Diego, Calif., on Feb. 23, 2007. He is in school for crash, fire, rescue and firefighting, at Good Fellow Air Force Base, Texas.

He is the son of David and Tina Favor, of Grayling.

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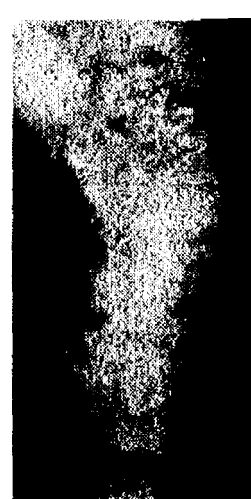
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Basic Communications opens in Grayling

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

A new business called Basic Communications recently moved into the Grayling Mall. Their mission is simple: give area residents as many options as possible for keeping in touch.

"Basic looks for smaller communities where there is a need for personalized cellular service," said store manager Walt Painter.

Basic Communications is a chain of Michigan retail outlets, with the Grayling branch being their latest addition. They often focus on offering service in areas that tend to have limited options.

"You're going to get the three carriers -- compare prices," said Painter.

Basic offers cellular service with Nextel, Sprint and Alltel. Oftentimes, retail outlets are only affiliated with a single provider. This makes Basic an ideal location for comparing providers.

Phones and related items that they do not have in stock are generally available for special order. In addition to phones and accessories, they also offer high speed internet and satellite TV.

"With satellite TV, you usually can get more channels for less," said Painter.

Satellite TV and satellite internet also offer the advantage of being available in places where cable access is not offered, which still includes many parts of Crawford County.

In a particularly innovative twist, Basic also offers high speed computer internet service through Alltel cell phones. The Alltel cell phone is attached to the computer and works like a satellite modem.

This use of this service does not affect a user's phone bill; the



Basic Communications employees include Scott Longendyke (left) and store manager Walt Painter. Although Painter is not from this area, he said he is excited to be working in the Grayling community. "The folks are very nice and business has been good," said Painter.

user just has to pay Basic's monthly fee. Currently, this service connects at 100-150 kbps, which is significantly faster than dial-up's maximum speed of 56 kbps.

By the end of the summer, Basic will improve this service to make it even faster, putting it in about the same speed range as regular broadband connections such as DSL.

They are also able to handle large orders from businesses. In addition to offering a variety of communications solutions, Painter emphasized that Basic prides itself on offering continued quality customer service.

"After the sale, you can stop in at any time for customer service," said Painter.

Painter said they are also

happy to help customers explore new technology that may sometimes be intimidating, whether it be programming a satellite TV or operating a new camera phone.

"We can almost walk you through everything right here," said Painter.

Basic's commitment to its customer's mirrors its commitment to the community.

"We're not a fly by night company," said Painter.

This means they plan on being here long into the future. When questioned about just what that future might hold, Painter predicted major advances in telecommunications, especially in terms of handsets that function as phones in addition to being music players and GPS devices.

"One handset will do every-

thing for you, and that's only going to get bigger and better," said Painter.

Painter, who has been in the telecommunications business since 1991, is excited to be helping Grayling residents today and into the future.

"I like the concept of matching people's communications needs and getting them the right product," said Painter.

Basic Communications is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They are always staffed during these hours, meaning that they do not close for lunch.

"We're excited to be in the Grayling community and we invite everyone, so stop by and see us," said Painter.

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lic peace/disorderlies, one OUILUBAL, eight health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, two miscellaneous arrests, nine traffic accidents, one accident non-traffic, one parking violations, one hazardous conditions;

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inspections/investigations-family, three inspections/investigations-suspicious and six driving violations/driving while license suspended.

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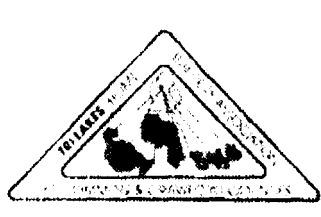
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The Bicycle Shop under new ownership

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Grayling has established for itself a strong reputation as a cyclist friendly community in recent years, with an expansive trail system and an ever-growing number of events at Hanson Hills.

The Bicycle Shop, which has been Grayling's primary destination for bicycle needs for the past 13 years, officially came under new ownership at the beginning of May. Long time employee Bob Smith recently purchased the store from previous owner Dick Fultz.

"I want to be the coolest Northern Michigan mom and pop shop," said Smith.

Smith, who has worked at the shop since a few months after it first opened, said he plans on maintaining the store's inventory of bicycles and related equipment, with the possibility of expanding on the types of bicycles that are offered.

"Maybe a bigger depth of BMX than I've had," said Smith.

He also raised the possibility of expanding into new areas altogether.

"Maybe cater to triathletes and adventure racers more than I ever have before," said Smith.

He said possible new inventory might include running gear and equipment related to kayaking. He also hopes to keep the store



Pictured (from left) are the Bicycle Shop staff: Tim Tubbs, Ashley Isaacsen and owner Bob Smith. Smith hopes to make a few improvements to the shop, including keeping it open during the winter months.

open longer.

"I think that's one of my biggest goals, is to keep the store open in the winter," said Smith.

The daily hours of operation will continue to be Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

This and most other aspects of the shop's day to day operation will remain the same, since Smith is proud of the reputation that the store's staff has already established.

"I think you have to do the

sport to be able to sell the sport, you know," said Smith.

Smith is an avid cyclist who has also completed the AuSable River Canoe Marathon and is a regular adventure racer.

"What is it that they say? Practice what you preach," said Smith.

He believes that a knowledgeable staff has been the secret to the store's long running success, as well as its geographic location in the center of Northern Michigan.

"I think it's nice centrally located and easy access," said Smith. "We probably draw from Gaylord, Houghton Lake, Kalkaska (and) Mio."

Smith, who is currently a resident of the Higgins Lake area, said he expects the greatest challenge of running his own business to be "staying focused...balancing family, work and play."

Nonetheless, he said he is up for the challenge and is excited about having the opportunity to make his own decisions.

Grayling Elementary staff nets grant for technology

The Grayling Elementary School was selected as one of 130 K-12 public schools nationwide that will receive the 2007 Hewlett-Packard Technology for Teaching grant.

Five teachers at Grayling Elementary will receive an award package of Hewlett-Packard products and a cash stipend for each teacher with a total value of more than \$31,000.

Each teacher will receive a Hewlett-Packard Wireless Tablet personal computer, a digital processor, a Hewlett Packard digital camera with accessories, a Hewlett-Packard 6130 All-in-One printer, professional development training from Hewlett-Packard and a \$500 cash stipend.

The team of teachers consists of Laurie Canfield, Jill Baker, Kim Johnston, Sandy Baynham and Julie Dunckley.

By having a team of teachers that consists of all three-grade levels, the staff will be able to structure the curriculum and plan for each student's technology growth.

Overall, the growth the teachers expect to see will encompass the vision that technology is a valuable resource in the learning process.

The project incorporates science and math benchmarks across the third through fifth grade level curriculum. The teachers have opted to focus on the theme of studying current, future and alter-

native energy resources since all three grade levels study energy as part of the science curriculum.

"We want students to connect with this project in a way that possibly alters the way they think about the future of energy," Baynham said.

While the current school year is winding down, the teachers are looking forward to being back in the classroom next fall and utilizing the computer equipment.

"The exciting part about writing the grant was the communication between all of us about how we could make connections across the curriculum as well as between grade levels," Canfield said. "The next school year will be so exciting for the students as

well as the teachers. I'm so looking forward to putting this new technology to use."

The staff was pleased that they could garner the additional resources for the school district.

"This is just the beginning," Johnston said. "Now that we know we can do it, we will continue writing grants to get more technology for our district."

"We have to realize that times are changing," Johnston added. "Students are more technology savvy than ever before. With large cuts to all school districts across the state, we understand we need to do our part to make sure Grayling students get the best education possible and help prepare them for the future."

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Ed and Marge Martella celebrated 50 years of married life at 4:30 p.m. Mass on May 26, at St. Mary's Parish in Grayling.

The family gathered for a picnic at their home on the AuSable River the following day.

They were married May 25, at St. Mary's Parish in Bay City.

DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for May.

Immunization clinics: June 6 and 20 by appointment, call (989) 348-7800.

Family planning clinic: June 7, 14, 21, and 28. Call (989) 348-7800 for appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast-feeding women, infants and children: June 6, 14, 18-20, 21, 22, 25, and 28. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: For information call (231) 876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer

screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for June 19 in Grayling. Call (989) 348-7800, ext. 8042 for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings: This is a free program for children ages three years to third grade. Appointments are necessary. Clinics are held in Crawford County at the Head Start building in Grayling. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the week of May 20 - May 28:

One traffic accident, two traffic warnings, one civil infraction citation, two suspicious situation complaints, one motorist assist, four disturbance complaints, three larceny complaints, one

assist other department, two malicious destruction of property complaints, two alarm complaints, five civil complaints, one animal control complaint, two juvenile complaints, two attempts to locate, three city ordinance violations, one unlawful entry complaint, three threats complaints and 20 unclassified complaints.

GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for April are, from the left: (back row) Dominique Chaney, James Day, Jessica Dedafoe, Trevor Dewitt, Ashley Jensen, Elizabeth Kengel, Samantha Latesky; (middle row) Jacquelynn Lownsberry, Zachary Mack, Andrea Malm, Lisa Orr, Stephanie Redman, Jacob Robinson; (front row) Shawn Thomas, Samantha Whitley, Tiffany Wilson and Johnathan Wolford.

Quilt show touches spirit of seniors

During National Nursing Home week Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community hosted a quilt show featuring quilts made by local quilters sponsored by the Ice House.

Each quilt expressed the quil-

ters creative abilities in color palette, choice of fabrics and patterns, both traditional and non-traditional.

"These 14 quilts were appreciated by all the residents in our community. They added

immensely to the Treasure our Elders, which is this years Nursing Home Week theme. Many of our ladies have quilted or remember the wonderful quilts that are now treasured heirlooms in their families," stated Marilyn Heard, executive director of Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community.

"The Ice House and all the quilters generously lent us their works of art for the show, and delighted and touched the creative spirit in our seniors," she added.



Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community hosted a quilt show for their residents. Shown above are three generations, (L to R) Penny Millikin, daughter of Judy Pettyjohn (center), resident of Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, Beth Gilkerson, granddaughter of Judy and employee of the Ice House, and coordinator of the quilt show. In background: a quilt created by Ali Baynham, owner of the Ice House.

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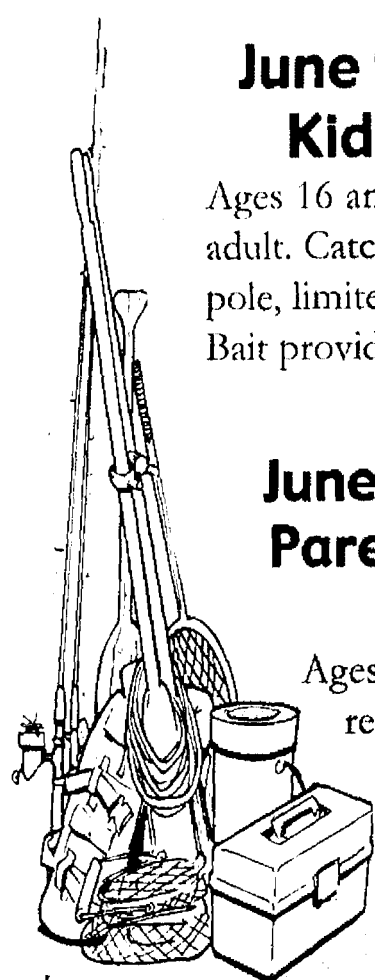
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Motor vehicle permit required to enter the park.

Fun Day



Students who attend Grayling Middle School recently got an early taste of summer during the annual Fun Day event at Hanson Hills. The entire school enjoyed a day of music, games and athletics at the park. Whether the event will inspire students to excel in their last weeks of class or just make them more impatient for summer vacation remains to be seen.

Fish hatchery gets new admissions building

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The Grayling Fish Hatchery has recently received a much needed update in the form of a new admissions building that doubles as a gift shop.

"It'll look a lot nicer," said Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee Chairman Bruce Patrick.

The new building, which is nearly finished, is being constructed on donated time from local builder Gary Fox. Staff began operating out of the new facility when the fish hatchery opened on Saturday.

The gift shop features a variety of collectibles, with all proceeds going toward the daily expenses of running the fish hatchery.

The new building is the latest in a series of improvements to

the historic hatchery, including repainting many of its facilities.

"There's been some remodeling going on there for several years," said Patrick.

The new admissions building may just be the tip of the iceberg, as Patrick mentioned that staff hopes to eventually erect an on-site museum celebrating the hatchery's history.

"It's a function of when we can get funding," said Patrick.

The fish hatchery first opened over 90 years ago in the wake of the mass extinction of grayling fish.

"It was started basically to try to replace the grayling that had been decimated by logging practices," said Patrick.

It was also key to the beginning of another famous Crawford County institution.



The new admissions building is open for business, although it still needed a few finishing touches at press time. The fish hatchery opened for the summer season on Saturday.

"You can make a connection between the Grayling Fish Hatchery and the organization of

Trout Unlimited," said Patrick.

"Trout Unlimited was founded because people didn't want to catch...nine inch trout that were being planted."

Planners review theme park plans

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The park would employ about 700 full-time employees and hundreds of part-time employees. According to financial records, the park would plan to do \$10 million in business in its first year and about \$55 million in its fifth year.

Up until Tuesday, all meetings regarding the development have been held behind closed doors and local officials had signed confidentiality agreements agreeing not to discuss the development.

Freed said that the DNR would have to obtain appraisals for the property if the township planning commission gives the theme park plans a thumbs up.

"Once we get some positive response, we could begin our process of appraising the land," Freed said. "It's just not our department that we have to deal with. Our role would be with the land itself and the sale of the land."

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said that Crosson plans to meet with the planning commission on June 26 to discuss zoning for the property.

Profiles of business partners involved in Axion Entertainment said that Crosson secured \$10 million in financing for a 500-acre entertainment theme park development in Indiana. He also negotiated a beverage sponsorship contract with Pepsi International for theme park development and start up.

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Varsity baseball team sweeps Alcona 12-2, 14-4 on Friday

■ Vikings split with Charlevoix Rayders on Tuesday, winning game two 9-7

The Vikings of Grayling High School won three out of four varsity baseball games last week, posting a sweep of Alcona on Friday and splitting a doubleheader vs. Charlevoix on Tuesday.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings finished their Lake Michigan Conference schedule with a league series vs. the Charlevoix Rayders at GHS. Charlevoix won the first game of the series 12-1, but Grayling took the second game 9-7.

Jordan Herrick, Rocky McNamara, and Josh Stapleton had Grayling's only hits in the game one loss.

Taylor DesEnfants was the starting pitcher for the Vikings in game two. He faced 18 batters and allowed two hits and two earned runs. Richard Schreiber pitched in relief and picked up the win, facing 15 batters and allowing two hits and one earned run.

The Vikings took an early lead in the game with a three-run home run by McNamara. The Rayders scored one run in the second inning, and Grayling added two runs to its total in the third inning on a two-run double by Derek Etzler. In the fourth inning, with GHS leading 5-1, Charlevoix scored six runs to take a 7-5 lead. The Vikings

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See "VARSITY..."



(Left) Taylor DesEnfants pitches for the Vikings vs. Charlevoix on Tuesday. (Right) Eric Ferrigan bats for GHS against the Rayders.



(Left) Shortstop Derek Etzler throws to first base. (Right) Josh Stapleton slides into home and scores a run for Grayling.

Vikings split softball series vs. Charlevoix Rayders

■ Grayling wins game two 6-5 after 19-2 loss in game one vs. Charlevoix

The GHS varsity softball squad split a conference series vs. the visiting Charlevoix Rayders last Tuesday at Grayling High School.

Charlevoix won the first game 19-2, and GHS won the second game 6-5.

Leading hitters for Grayling: (game one) Ashley Bindschatel, 1 for 3, single, 1 RBI; Joni Bindschatel, 1 for 2, single, 1 RBI; Alyssa Lewis, 1 for 2, single; Samantha Schreiber, 2 for 2, 2 singles, 1 run scored;

(game two) Gabby Calkins, 1 for 2, single, 1 run scored, 1 stolen base; Megan Etzler, 1 for 2, double, 1 walk, 1 run scored; Kelsey Neuberger, 1 for 3, single, 1 RBI, 1 run scored; Cayla Johnson, 1 for 2, double, 1 walk, 3 RBI, 1 run scored.

J. Bindschatel was the winning pitcher for the Vikings in

game two. She pitched six innings, allowing two hits and striking out four batters.

"Game one got out of hand early and we couldn't seem to get momentum on our side. Charlevoix hit the ball hard but we made too many defensive mistakes to keep it close," Coach Keri Brock said.

"We were a whole new team for the second game of the doubleheader. It was Joni Bindschatel's first game back from injury and she really gave us a spark on the mound allowing just two hits through six innings," Coach Brock said.

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See "VIKINGS SPLIT..."



Joni Bindschatel winds up for a pitch during last Tuesday's varsity softball doubleheader vs. the Charlevoix Rayders.



Gabby Calkins hits a drag bunt for the Vikings against Charlevoix.

Girls track team wins four events at LMC meet

■ Five Vikings earn all-league first team recognition for relay race performances

The GHS girls track squad finished its league season last Wednesday by placing fifth in the Lake Michigan Conference meet at Kalkaska. The Vikings won four events and placed in the top eight in four other competitions.

Rachel Ward placed 1st in the high jump event with a leap of 5'1". Ward also won the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:03.19.


Grayling's 800-meter relay team (Jamie Hagerman, Angie Martella, Hailey McMahon, and Ward) finished 1st (1:50.92). The squad's 400-meter relay team (Hagerman, Annie Melroy, McMahon, and Martella) also placed 1st (53.47).

McMahon took 4th in the 100-meter dash (13.45). Martella and McMahon finished 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in the 200-meter dash (27.86, 28.15). Melroy finished 8th in the 100-meter dash (13.84).

"This was a great way to finish the conference. Rachel Ward cleared 5'1", which would have sent her to state but she fell short by one week. Angie Martella

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(Left) Richard Schreiber throws a pitch for Grayling vs. Charlevoix on Tuesday. (Right) Brian Mastej leads off at second base for the Vikings.



Varsity baseball team sweeps Alcona 12-2, 14-4 on Friday

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scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to win 9-7.

Schreiber had two hits in the contest. Jacob Aubry and Herrick also had hits for Grayling.

On Friday, the Vikings swept Alcona (12-2, 14-4) at GHS.

In the first game, Schreiber pitched a four-hitter and struck out 10 batters. He also had a big day at the plate, hitting two two-run home runs in the victory.

The Vikings had 12 hits in the contest. McNamara was 3 for 3 with 2 RBI. Etzler was 2 for 3 with 2 RBI. Ethan Neuberger was 2 for 3 with 1 RBI, and

Stapleton was 2 for 2 with 3 runs scored.

DesEnfants pitched for Grayling in game two and picked up the win. He allowed four hits and one earned run while striking out four batters. Etzler pitched in relief, allowing one hit and striking out four batters.

Grayling had 11 hits in game two. McNamara had a double and a three-run homer for a total of 5 RBI. DesEnfants was 3 for 3 with 2 RBI. Brian Mastej had a hit and 3 runs scored. Lucas Pippin, Schreiber, Herrick, Stapleton, and Etzler also had hits for Grayling.

"We are rapidly improving each game and building confidence," Coach John Schneider said. "Dan DesEnfants and Rob Aubry, my two assistant coaches, have worked very hard with the kids on fielding mechanics and pitching, and improving their baseball knowledge. Our youthful players are growing up fast and contributing way above my expectations, developing the character they need to be successful. The players at the beginning of the season did not want to elect a captain, but each want to take on the role, which has shown throughout the season.



Jordan Herrick leads off at first base.





Jordan Herrick leads off at first base.



Ethan Neuberger bats for the Vikings on Tuesday.

Wendy's

Vikings of the Week

Richard Schreiber
Rocky McNamara



Varsity Baseball
Coach: John Schneider

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Richard pitched a four-hitter with 10 strikeouts vs. Alcona, and hit two two-run homers in the win. He also picked up a win vs. Charlevoix - one of the top teams in the conference - earlier in the week. Rocky went 5 for 6 with a double and a three-run home run with 7 RBI during a doubleheader vs. Alcona. He is batting .538 in his last 10 games (15 for 28) with two home runs and 17 RBI.

Wendy's

Vikings of the Week


Cayla Johnson
Joni Bindschattel

Varsity Softball
Coach: Keri Brock

CAYLA JOHNSON & JONI BINDSCHATTEL

"Cayla crushed a last inning 3-RBI double to beat Charlevoix 6-5. She has been a hard worker all season long and is really starting to develop offensively and defensively. Cayla shows great promise as a freshman and will take on a larger role as we move into districts. Joni picked up her first varsity pitching victory in a six inning, 2-hit performance versus Charlevoix. Since coming back from injury, Joni has given up just 6 hits in 13 innings of work. She leads our team with a .370 batting average and a .575 on-base percentage," their coach said.

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Viking of the Week



Girls Track
Coach: Tim Gariglio

RACHEL WARD

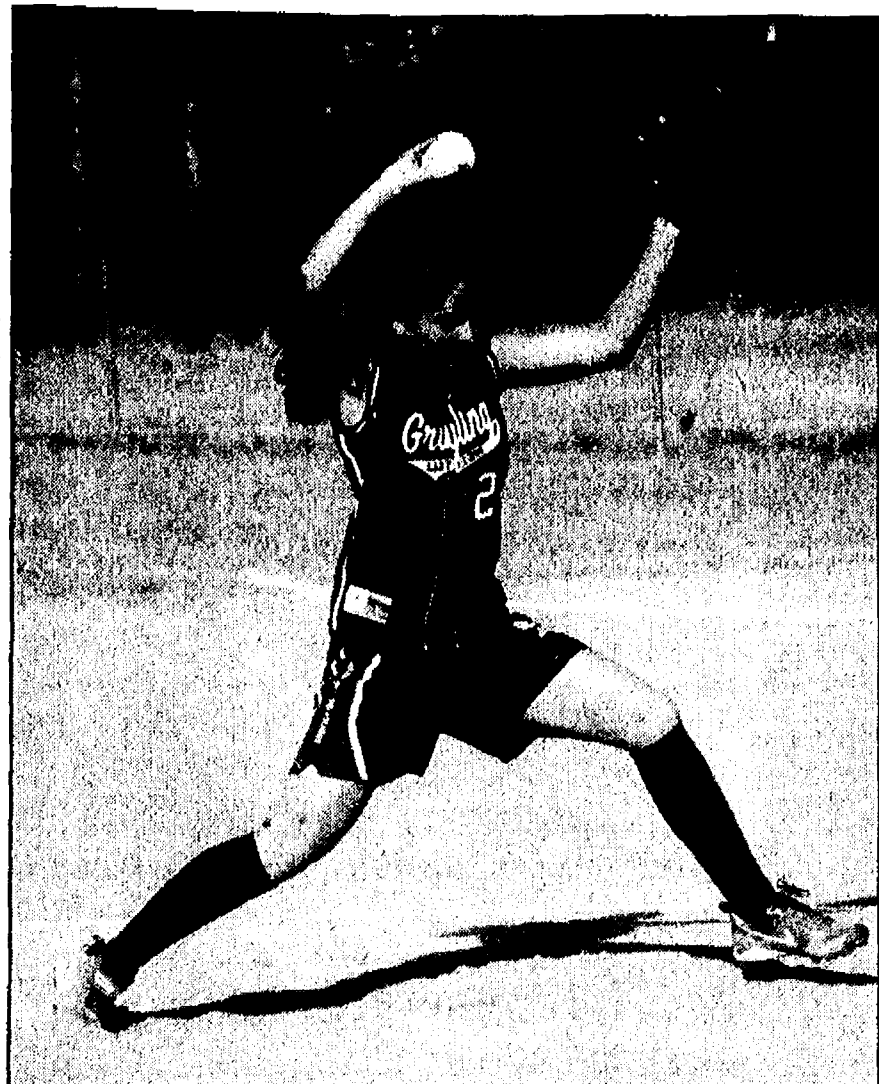
Rachel led the team to a 5th place finish at the LMC championship meet. She helped the 800-meter relay team take 1st place and claimed two conference crowns by winning the high jump and 400-meter dash.

Girls track team wins four events at LMC meet

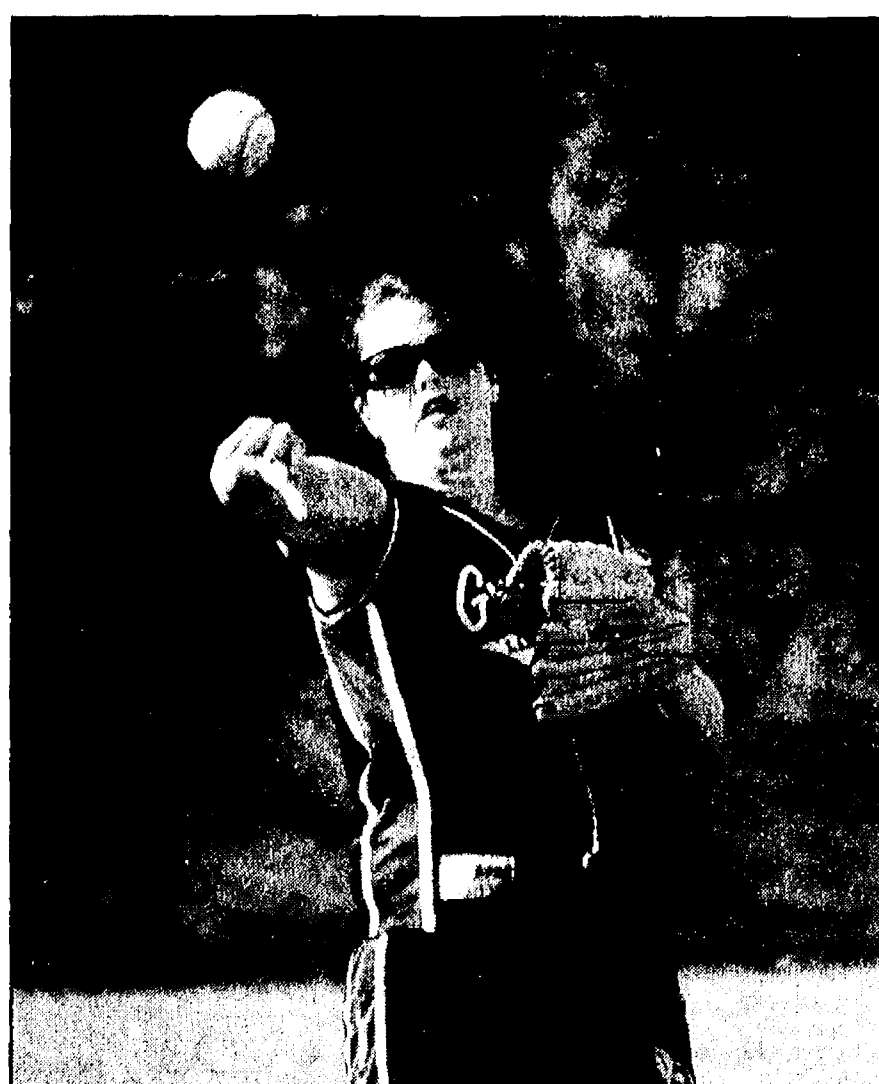
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and Hailey McMahon finished well in the 200-meter dash," Coach Tim Gariglio said.

Final team scores from last week's LMC meet: 1. Charlevoix 145; 2. Boyne City 123; 3. Harbor Springs 91; 4. Traverse City St. Francis 85; 5. East Jordan 60; 5. Grayling 60; 7. Elk Rapids 53; 8. Kalkaska 27.

Five Vikings earned all-conference honors. Hagerman, Martella, McMahon, Melroy, and Ward earned all-league first team recognition for their performances in relay races. Ward was also named to the first team for high jump. Martella earned a spot on the all-conference second team for 200-meter dash.



Kelsey Neuberger pitches for Grayling vs. the Charlevoix Rayders on Tuesday.



Left fielder Megan Etzler throws the ball into the infield.

Vikings split softball series vs. Charlevoix Rayders

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"We jumped out to a 2-0 lead and held it until the fifth inning. Charlevoix was able to string a couple hits together and along with some walks and an error we were staring at a 5-2 deficit going in to our last bat."

"I can't say enough about our composure late in the game. Our hitters stepped up when we needed them most. Megan Etzler started our rally with a one-out double, followed by the patient hitting of Shentele Apps and Joni Bindshatel. They were able to draw a couple walks to load the bases for freshman Kelsey Neuberger. Kelsey singled to

score one and set the stage for Cayla Johnson. Cayla hasn't got many plate opportunities as of late but she made the most out of that one doubling in the gap to score all three base runners and win the game for us," Coach Brock said.

On Friday, the Vikings lost two games vs. Alcona 10-9, 6-1 at GHS.

Grayling's leading hitters vs. Alcona: (game one) Calkins, 1 for 4, single, 1 run scored, 1 stolen base; Etzler, 1 for 4, triple, 2 RBI, 1 run scored; Shentele Apps, 1 for 4, double, 1 run scored, 1 RBI; J. Bindshatel, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 1 RBI, 1 run

scored; Neuberger, 1 for 2, double, sacrifice, 1 walk, 1 RBI, 2 runs scored; Johnson, 1 for 4, single, 1 run scored; (game two) Shentele Apps, 2 for 3, single, double, 1 run scored.

"We coasted for the first few innings. The girls really chipped away at the end tying the game at nine and sending it into extra innings. Alcona picked up a hit and forced a couple defensive errors to pull ahead and we weren't able to convert with runners at first and second," Coach Brock said. "We had our opportunities in the second game but we stranded seven base runners. Shentele Apps continued to hit

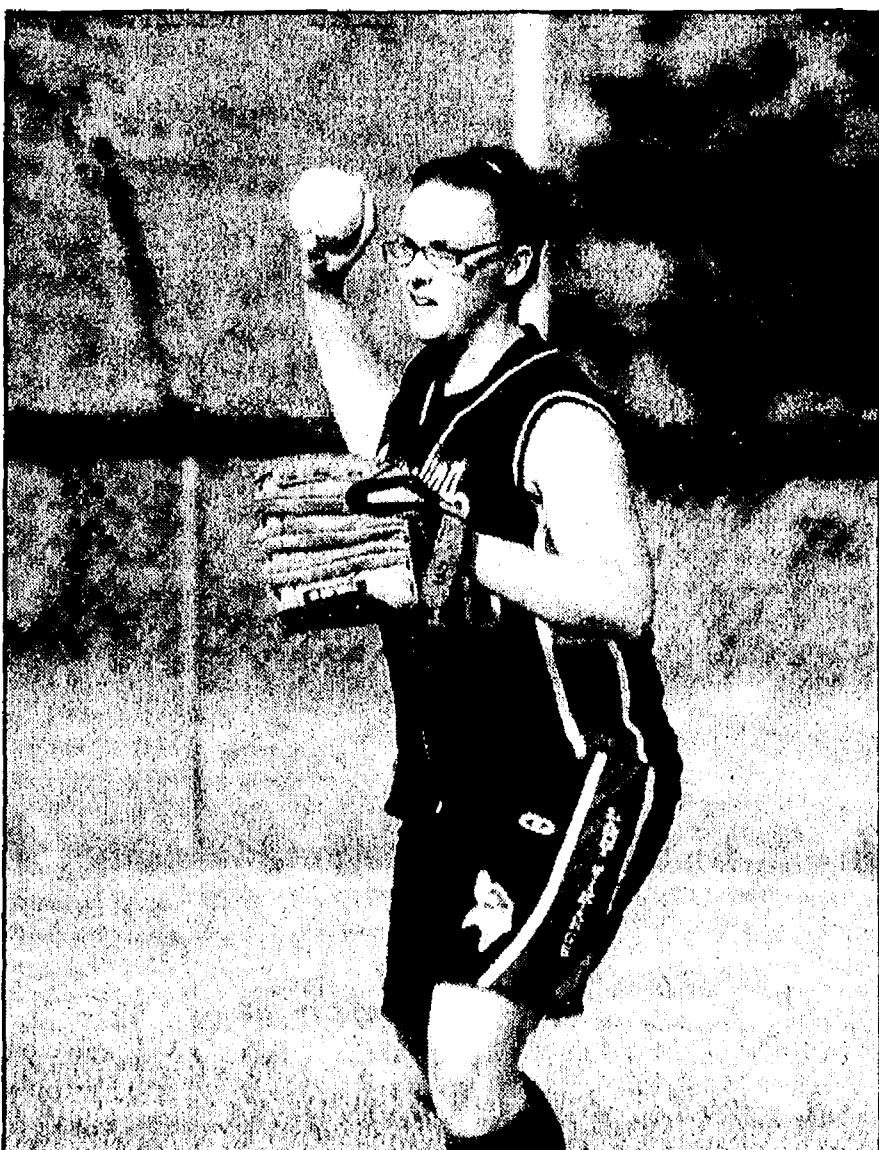
the ball hard for us picking up a couple hits. Joni Bindshatel pitched another great game, giving up just three hits, but committing eight errors as a team will almost always seal your fate."

"Overall, the last few weeks we have shown great maturity and that's something we'll need as we face much more experienced opponents in our district," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings will compete in the District No. 34-2 tournament at Benzie Central on Saturday, June 1. The tournament includes teams from Benzie Central, Cadillac, Gaylord, and Grayling.



(Left) Ashley Bindshatel bats for the Vikings vs. Charlevoix on Tuesday night at GHS. (Right) Second baseman Alyssa Lewis sets up for a throw during last week's series against the Rayders.



GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

Some warmth finally arrived to start our Wednesday Ladies League on May 23. These sunny and gorgeous days have everyone smiling.

When we walked in to the clubhouse, it was nice to be greeted by our golf committee -- Diana Doremire, Mo McNamara, and JoAn Phillips -- all smiling and ready to inform us of some changes this year. Sherry Hanson has been working diligently to figure out our schedule books and should have them done by next week.

President Nancy Glasslee introduced our new members this year: Ruth Burger, Shelly Cohee, Mary Gates, and Judy Johnston. Also returning after a year's absence was Sally McNamara. Nancy also announced that if your opponent is not able to play you will not get an automatic nine points as we have done in

the past. There will be a blind draw from someone in your flight.

Also new this year is a Birdie Tree, made by Lynda Hetrick, which will be displayed with the names of all those who get birdies during the year.

Today we had some great golf. In Flight A, Judy Johnston had a low net of 35, while Mary Gates, Marilyn Hartman, and Balkis Shippy had low putts of 18.

In Flight B, Sharon France took it all with a low net of 35 and low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Edie Blaha had a low net of 30 while Mo McNamara had low putts of 15.

There were no birdies or chip-ins today.

We had a closest to the pin winner on #5, and that was Shelly Cohee. New this year are White Elephant prizes and Shelly won a nice set of wine glasses. Then there was a White Elephant raffle, which was won by Evie

Kent. She won a new golf glove and notepad.

Our board and golf committee have done a great job of getting us organized so we can have the greatest day possible, and if this warmth keeps up, we surely will.

We all enjoyed lunch of either a BLT salad or chicken salad on a croissant.

Sherry Hanson announced that our "Rally for a Cure" Day will be held on June 27 and this year we will play 18 holes. There are a lot of jobs that need taking care of to make this a great success.

Well folks, it's great to be back writing for you and hope today's weather is a sign of a great summer. That's all "fore" now.

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Girls soccer team falls to Harbor Springs 5-0



(Left) Laura Brackenbury kicks the ball for Grayling during last Wednesday's varsity girls soccer game vs. the Harbor Springs Rams at GHS. Harbor Springs won 5-0. (Center) Brianna Farrell controls the ball for the Vikings. (Right) Renee Clair takes a throw-in for GHS.

LEGAL ACTION

Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ann M. Patterson, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 2005 and recorded December 22, 2005 in Liber 679, Page 138, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two and 04/100 Dollars (\$63,132.04) including interest at 9.85% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 20, 2007. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7 and 8, Harting Pines Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: May 24, 2007 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 231.5351 ASAP# 855919 05/24/2007, 05/31/2007, 06/07/2007, 06/14/2007

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FORECLOSURE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Allen Sperry and Cathy Sperry, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Crevecoeur Mortgage Inc, Mortgagee, dated December 17, 2004 and recorded December 21, 2004 in Liber 673 Page 7 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents

(\$71,769.82) including interest 11.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, June 27, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 90, Indian Glens of The Ausable, Unit 1, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 10, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 139 E Huntinghorn, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: MAY 18, 2007 HSBC Mortgage Services Inc, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Poiesivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-70637 ASAP# 855918 05/24/2007, 05/31/2007, 06/07/2007, 06/14/2007

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthur F. Munsey, a Single Man, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2004 and recorded December 30, 2004 in Liber 673, Page 133, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC1 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four and 05/100 Dollars (\$111,984.05) including interest at 7.05% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 27, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the Southwest one-quarter of Southwest one-quarter of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Section 12 and running thence Easterly on the South Line thereof 145.4 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the West Line of said Section, 530.8 feet; thence North 73 Degrees 15 Minutes West along the Southerly Right-of-Way Line of M-72, 150.0 feet to the West Line of the Section; thence Southerly on Section Line, 575.0 feet to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: May 24, 2007 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 222.0768 -24-31-7-14

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd Moore Married and Sharlene R. Moore, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 6, 2001, and recorded on April 30, 2001 in Liber 535 on Page 188, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due

at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Two And 61/100 Dollars (\$69,482.61), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 20, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19, Shangri-La Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 17, 2007 For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #049146F02 -17-24-31-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas D. Slavens, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2004, and recorded on September 28, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 687, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight And 40/100 Dollars (\$160,668.40), including interest at 5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 13, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A; Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 7, Thence South 01 Degrees

21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeasterly Right of Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 340 Feet; Thence North 44 Degrees 21 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 105.03 Feet; Thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 305.18 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence Continuing South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 331.10 Feet to the Left Bank of the Ausable River; Thence South 47 Degrees 30 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 100.90 Feet; Thence South 87 Degrees 15 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 165.00 Feet; Thence North 66 Degrees 06 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 115.40 Feet; Thence North 20 Degrees 32 Minutes East 257.50 Feet to the Point of Beginning. This Parcel Extends to the Waters Edge of the Ausable River with Full Riparian Rights thereto.

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The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: May 10, 2007 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #099625F03 -10-17-24-31

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 07-7276 DE Estate of MONICA E. WEIDEMAN, AKA MONICA ELLEN WEIDEMAN, DECEASED Date of birth: 01/04/1925 TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Monica E. Weideman, who lived at 201 South Drive, Grayling, (49738), Michigan died 03/16/2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to William H. Weideman, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, (49738) and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

David R. Sabin P19822 115 E. Michigan Avenue Grayling, MI 49738 (989)348-5588

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NOTICE

Maple Forest Township is seeking bids for assessing services. This is a subcontracted service for the township and should be bid as a yearly contract. Maple Forest has approximately 1,300 parcels. Qualified applicants must be a minimum Level 1 certified. Please submit resume and bid to:

Maple Forest Township Assessing Bid 2520 West Marker Rd. Grayling, MI 49738

All bids must be received by June 11, 2007. All bids will be reviewed at the regular board meeting scheduled June 12, 2007 at 7:30 pm. Maple Forest Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Submitted by: Sandra L. Baynam, Clerk Maple Forest Township

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONSTRUCT T-HANGAR CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND FLOOR AT GRAYLING ARMY AIRFIELD CONTRACT NO. FM20-1-C15

Sealed proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 by the MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS in the office of the Facility Engineers at Building 36, Camp Grayling, Grayling, MI 49738, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project is being bid as a single lump sum to construct T-Hangar concrete foundation and floor at the location above and to the specifications contained in these contract documents.

Specifications will be on file and available at the Airport Operations Building, Grayling Army Airfield, Grayling, MI 49738, Phone (989) 348-4038 and at RW Armstrong, Lansing, MI 48906, Phone (517) 327-1980. Plans and specifications for each of the contracts will be available for purchase from the consultant. A non-refundable deposit of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), check payable to RW Armstrong will be required for each plan and specification set.

A certified check for a sum of \$1,000.00 will be required with each proposal.

Proposals shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn for a period of 90 calendar days after bid opening.

TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL & SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2007-2008 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI on June 11, 2007 at 7:30 PM during it's regular monthly meeting.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Office.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Beaver Creek Township Board. Please contact Clerk Sharon Hartman, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, 989-275-8878.

Sharon K. Hartman Clerk

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David L. Hubbard and Barbara J. Hubbard, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to American General Finance Services (DB) dated the 12th day of September, A.D. 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A.D. 2003, in Liber 652 of Crawford Records, on page 320, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$48,765.97 (forty eight thousand, seven hundred sixty five dollars and ninety seven cents) plus accrued interest at 9.00% (nine point zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 20th day of June, A.D., 2007, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan,, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Lot 63, GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES #2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records
Commonly known as: 102 Alexia Lane

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The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 17, 2007

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich, (P-41938)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, Michigan 48064
WWR#005970307

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN JOSEPH PILLARO JR., UNMARRIED, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee, dated October 8, 2004, and recorded on October 28, 2004, in Liber 672, on Page 215, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Forty Dollars and Five Cents (\$182,040.05), including interest at 6.74% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on July 11, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: PARCEL B-2: BEING PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWN 27 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36, TOWN 27 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, THENCE DUE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH SECTION LINE 1982.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 330.52 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 00 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 330.52 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST, 329.79 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, 330.72 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89

DEGREES 57 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST, 330.11 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TAX ID NO. 040-44-036-16-080-01

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 23, 2007
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-31-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Allen Dickie, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 25, 2003, and recorded on February 27, 2003 in Liber 621 on Page 405, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One And 20/100 Dollars (\$89,251.20), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 11, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 and the Northwestern one-half of Lot 5, block 19, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 31, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #097297F02

-31-7-14-21

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wayne Vanpelt, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2006, and recorded on July 19, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 405, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five And 90/100 Dollars (\$84,845.90), including interest at 8.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 11, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 16, Roffee's Addition, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 31, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC H 248.593.1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #143808F01

-31-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Nadenoff, a married man and Sarah Nadenoff, a married woman, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2003, and recorded on July 7, 2003 in Liber 642 on Page 216, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One And 43/100 Dollars (\$141,851.43), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 11, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 31, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #144253F01

-31-7-14-21

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Louis Turner III and Barbara D Turner, Husband And Wife to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 6, 2006 and recorded July 19, 2006 in Liber 682 Page 409 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-0PT3 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT3, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and One Cents (\$148,894.01) including interest 8.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, July 11, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Town 27 North Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 27 and proceeding thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of Section 27, 1329.75 feet to West one-eighth line, thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 01 seconds West along West one-eighth line 1930.12 feet, thence South 69 degrees 52 minutes 13 seconds West, 446.18 feet along the Southerly line of Lots 149 through 151 of Plats of AuSable Woods Number, 5 as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, on Page 45, Crawford County Records to the Southeasterly corner of Lot 152 and the point of beginning of land herein described, thence South 05 degrees 31 minutes 53 seconds East, 424.72 feet to a point in the centerline of the existing Trail Road, thence South 75 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds West along the centerline of said Trail Road 244.86 feet, thence North 12 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds East, 388.46 feet to a point in the Southeasterly corner of Lot 154, thence North 69 degrees 52 minutes 13 seconds East along the Southerly line of Lots 152 and 153, 300.00 feet to the point of beginning. Also use of and subject to a 66.00 foot wide easement for ingress and egress, whose centerline is the centerline of the existing trail road through the West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, and East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 28, Town 27 North, Range 2 West.

Commonly known as 2828 Pine Wood Dr, Grayling MI 49738
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: MAY 22, 2007 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for ABFC 2006-0PT3 Trust, ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-0PT3.,

Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potesivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 07-70938

-31-7-14-21

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by STEPHEN SOUTHARD and CECILIA SOUTHARD, Mortgagors to Apex Mortgage Corporation, a subsidiary of Firsttrust Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2003, and recorded on November 6, 2003 in Liber 658, Pages 6 through 20, Saginaw County Records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date hereof, the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Seven and 66/100 Dollars (\$272,477.66), including interest at 10.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the 46th Circuit Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 at 10:00 a.m., on June 27, 2007.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

DESCRIPTION #1: That part of the unplatted portion of the E 1/2 of Section 7, T26N, R3W, lying Southerly of the South side of Ingham Street in the City of Grayling; aforesaid, being described as follows. Commencing at the Northwestern corner of Lot 15 of the Recorded Plat of AUSABLE TERRACE; thence S44 degrees 00' W (along the Southerly side of Ingham Street), 80 feet to the left bank of the AuSable River; thence S41 degrees 44' E (along said bank), 96 ft., thence S78 degrees 59' E (along said bank), 39 ft.; thence N84 degrees 51' E (along said bank), 42ft.; thence N58 degrees 49' E (along said bank), 35 ft. to the Southwesterly side of Lot 15; thence N45 degrees 56' W (along the Southwesterly side of said Lot 15), 164.5 feet to the P.O.B. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River.

DESCRIPTION #2: Lots 13, 14, 15,

18 and 19 of the plat of AuSable Terrace as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 2, being part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W.

Commonly known as: 200 Ingham Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 9, 2007
For more information, please call:
Patrick T. Dunn, Esq.
Attorney For Apex Mortgage Corporation
Potter, DeAgostino, O'Dea & Patterson
2701 Cambridge Court, Suite 223
Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326
(248) 337-1700 x 13

-17-24-31-7-14-21

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW

PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2007.

This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address to:

Hon. Patricia A. Morse
800 Livingston Blvd. Suite 1C
Gaylord, MI 49735-8344

Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals to hold public hearing

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, June 18, 2007, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following zoning requests:

Case # 07-02
Petitioner: (Tabled from April 16th)
Address: Scott and Christine Foster
1124 W. Wisconsin St.
Portage, WI 53901
Local Address: 3630 Breakfast Point Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-41-009-09-025-00
Location: T26N, R3W, Sec. 9
Parcel size: 16.2 acres
Zoning: Natural River District (NRD)
Request: Remove an existing, modular home and construct a primary residence (1,600 s.f.). The closest point of construction to the AuSable Mainstream would be 100-ft, requiring a variance of 100-feet to the front.

Case # 07-04
Petitioner: Hank A. Milius
Address: 1213 Drew Lane
Yorktown, IN 47396
Local Address: Corning Court, off Richardson Road
Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-41-011-04-160-02
Location: T26N, R3W, Sec. 11
Parcel size: 2.5 acres
Zoning: Natural River District (NRD)
Request: Construct a new home. Nearest point of construction to the AuSable Mainstream would be 175-feet (including a 40-foot rise in bank). Variance requested is 25-feet to front.

Case # 07-05
Petitioner: Patrick Mork
Address: 47052 Burning Tree Lane
Macomb Twp., MI 48044
Local Address: 10038 Battalion Blvd.
Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID# 040-45-760-17-016-00
Location: T26N, R4W, Sec. 8
Parcel size: 12,500 s.f. (100X125)
Zoning: General Residential (R2)
Request: Construct a new home with attached garage. Nearest point of construction to the rear property line is 24-feet. Variance requested is 16-feet to rear.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting letters of interest from individuals willing to serve on its Board of Directors.

The term of office for members of the Board of Directors is six (6) years. There is currently one seat on the Board of Directors which will expire on June 30, 2007. There are no term limitations for members of CCTA Board of Directors, and the individual currently holding this office, Mr. Dennis Long, is eligible for reappointment.

The Board of Directors meets monthly. The primary responsibilities of the Board of Directors is to establish the policies governing the business, operations, property and affairs of CCTA. The Board of Directors additionally receives and reviews management reports for the purpose of monitoring policy compliance and program effectiveness.

All Board Members must be over the age of eighteen with no prior felony convictions.

In order for proposals to be considered, they must be received at CCTA administrative offices by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2007.

Questions or comments regarding this request for applicants may be directed to Julie Dean, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority.

Crawford County Transportation Authority
4276 W. North Down River Road
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-8215

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



May 1984 - Awarded school bells at the 2nd Annual School Board Recognition Night for their outstanding contributions were from L to R David Hawkins, Frederic Elementary principal, Mike Delp, GHS instructor named "Teacher of the Year", Kathleen Burkley, school board president, Fenn Conklin, volunteer, Charles Roach, Glen's Market representative and David Englund, non-teaching "Employee of the Year."

23 Years Ago
May 31, 1984

Grayling High School top ten seniors for 1984 have been announced by Carl D. Naghtin, senior high principal. They are Teresa Barber, Cynthia Brown - co-valedictorian, Karla Dosch - co-valedictorian, Deanna Hubbard, Melissa McEvers, Khristy Ostrowski, Monique Petrosky, Karyn Reynolds - salutatorian, Wayne Schoonover, and Stacey Wolcott.

Gina Medley, Michelle

Moore, Dawn Weatherly, Tina Meldrum, and Melissa McEvers GHS track members, qualified for the state track meet with fast times at the regional track meet held last Saturday.

Crawford AuSable School District millage will be reduced slightly on tax bills this summer and winter because of the Michigan Tax Limitation Amendment commonly called the Headlee Amendment. The Headlee Amendment says overall property tax revenues may not increase greater than the

inflation rate. The official inflation rate for 1984 is 3.2 percent. The small millage reduction combined with S.E.V. additions and subtractions brings a base property assessment increase of 4.85 percent from 1983 to 1984 down below 3.2 percent.

The average family income in Crawford County is about \$7,700 less than the average family income throughout Michigan, according to the 1980 national census. Crawford County's average family income of \$14,449 is about \$4,200 below the average of 20 counties in the 10th Congressional district, which ranges from Antrim County in the north to Shiawassee in the south and includes Crawford County.

46 Years Ago

June 1, 1961

Crawford County's two high schools, Grayling High and Frederic Community High School will graduate a total of 72 seniors. Grayling has 53 graduates and Frederic, 19.

Two high school boys from Grayling have been chosen to attend the 1961 session of Wolverine Boy's State sponsored by the Michigan American Legion. Sherman Neal and Mike Young were named to participate in this annual workshop in the organization and operation of state government.

69 Years Ago

June 2, 1938

The memorial trees, Chinese

and American Elm, which were recently set out at the Michelson Memorial Church parsonage grounds were dedicated on Memorial Sunday during the morning worship service at the church. It was a simple service with the 11 trees being dedicated to the memory of Melvin A. Bates, Marie Cook, Sarah Jane Corwin, Edgar Cornell Flory, Charles McCullough, George Moran, Christian W. Olsen, Nikolin Schlotz, George Sorenson and the Rev. Elliott W. Zoller.

Miss Virginia Charron, high school senior at Grayling High School, has been awarded a scholarship to attend Central State Teachers College in Mt. Pleasant, by the college scholarship committee.

92 Years Ago

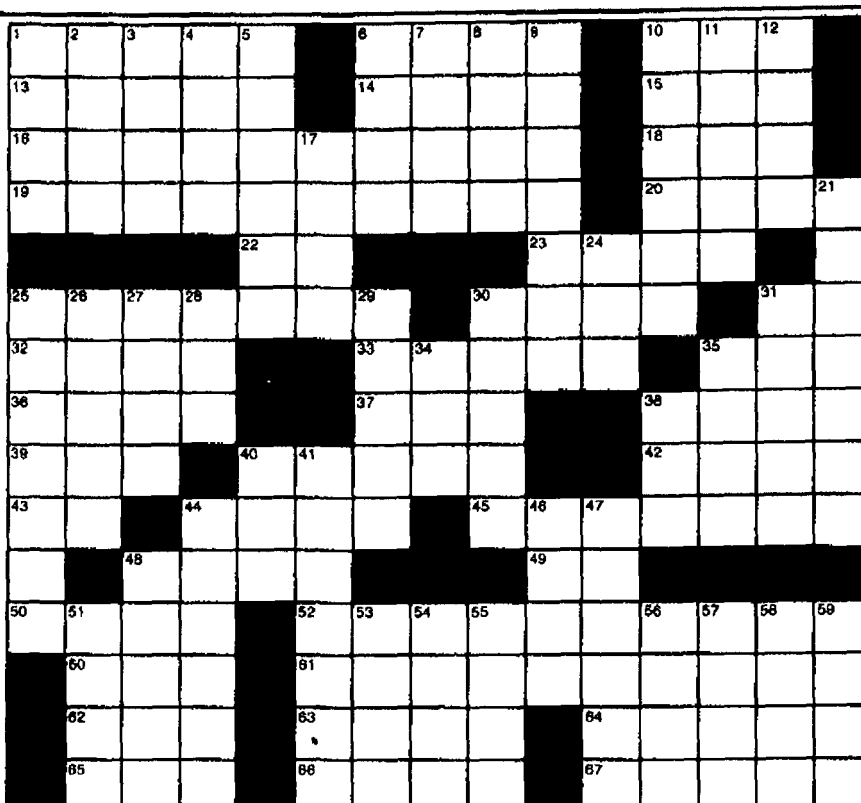
June 3, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. David Kneff have left to spend the summer down the river. Joseph McLeod is taking Mr. Kneff's place as deliveryman for the M. Simpson Est. grocery.

Miss Wilda Failing is substituting in the Stephan School down the river during the absence of Harold Bradley.

P.H. Virtanen who has just completed three years of courses at Suomi College in Hancock, has been secured as a teacher for the night school on the south side of the river for our Finnish citizens.

CROSSWORD



- Across
- Urge on by shouts.
 - the Blessed, giant and king of Britain in Welsh mytholog.
 - Acronym for Scottish Bowling Association.
 - Three goddesses controlling orderly life.
 - Make by braiding.
 - Twice five.
 - Mark used to indicate the omission of one or more letters from a printed word.
 - Protector and bringer of material prosperity in ancient times.
 - Lowest level of official classification for documents.
 - Acronym for Exploration Systems Architecture Study.
 - Acronym for Attometer.
 - Firmly secured against opening.
 - Theatre musical with music and lyrics by Cole Porter.
 - Belongs to us.
 - 1954 Filipino movie.
 - Individual who uses a computer or program.
 - Fruit with red skin and sweet-to-tart whitish flesh.
 - Talan, singer/songwriter.
 - Permanent covering over a compartment of a ship.
 - Perceive things mentally.
 - Not mixed.
 - Serial in the British Science fiction TV series Doctor Who.
 - Gather slowly and laboriously.
 - Acronym for Open Source Industry Australia.
 - Abbreviation of island.
 - Quadrangle as of a prison.
 - Experimental city car of the 1950s.
 - Give a tip to in return for a service beyond the agreed-on compensation.
 - mansion, one of the 28 mansions of the Chinese constellations.
 - Distinctive but intangible quality surrounding a person.
 - Orientation of an iconoclast.
 - 22nd and last letter in many Semitic abjads.
 - Funny female actor.
 - Official mascot of the Toronto Blue Jays.
 - Maintain.
 - Group created by Lawrence Hayward, front-man of the Felt.
 - Possessive form of "she."
 - Have certain characteristics of qualities for something.
 - Muse of lyric poetry.
- Down
- Human female who does housework.
 - One of the three Christian virtues.
 - Counterpart of the Roman Cupid.
 - Cardinal compass point at 90 degrees.
 - Toward the back.
 - Group of countries in special alliance.
 - Wholly absorbed in thought.
 - Have a desire for someone not present.
 - Necessary.
 - Forcibly exerted influence.
 - Wooden roller coaster at Kings Island near Cincinnati, OH.
 - Square column at the corner of a building in ancient architecture.
 - Ice crystals forming a white deposit on objects outside.
 - Small black bear having a light muzzle and yellow chest markings.
 - Acronym for Arab Republic of Egypt.
 - Historical, literary materials relating to Judaism.
 - People who use addictive drugs.
 - Jeff, guitar legend.
 - Irritate.
 - Payed out slightly.
 - Makes available.
 - Acronym for Magnetically Enhanced Reactive Ion Etching.
 - Round protein-rich seed of an annual climbing plant of the pulse family.
 - lea, low-quality grade of fine-grain black tea.
 - Derived from the Sanskrit word "pratoli."
 - Pedal that controls the throttle valve.
 - Capable of thinking and expressing in a clear, consistent manner.
 - Musical note having the time value of an eighth of a whole note.
 - Folding roof of a carriage.
 - Cut off.
 - Rope on a square-rigged ship used to swing a yard about and secure it.
 - 45th state.
 - Small inlet.
 - Sign of something about to happen.
 - Intelligent but single-minded expert in a particular technical field.
 - District in Lower Saxony, Germany.
 - Wintour, editor of Vogue.
 - State of agitation or irritation.
 - Written reminder.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Spicy Pork Carnitas

- 2 pounds pork shoulder, cut into 2-inch cubes
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 large onion, quartered
- 3 tablespoons Tabasco(r) brand green pepper sauce, divided
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin

- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Chopped cilantro for garnish
- 8" flour or 6" corn tortillas
- Red and green bell pepper strips
- Coarsely chopped onions

Heat pork, chicken broth, onion, 2 tablespoons Tabasco green pepper sauce, cumin, oregano and salt in 4-quart saucepan over high heat until boiling. Reduce heat to low. Cover; simmer 45 minutes or until pork is tender, stirring occasionally. Preheat oven to 400F. Place pork mixture in large roasting pan. Toss with remaining 1 tablespoon Tabasco green pepper sauce. Roast pork 15 minutes, until liquid has evaporated and pork is slightly golden, stirring occasionally.

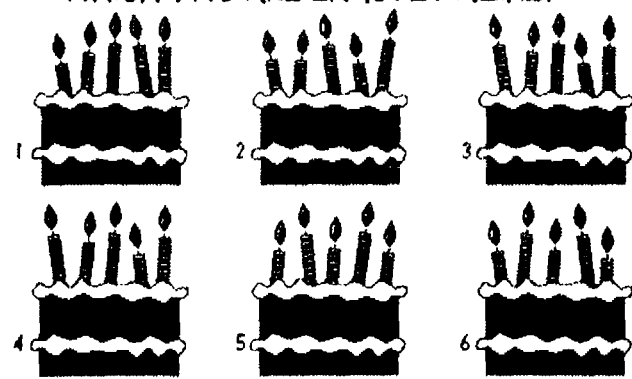
Spoon pork onto platter. Sprinkle with chopped cilantro. Serve with warmed tortillas, bell peppers and onions.

Makes 6 servings



FIND THE TWINS

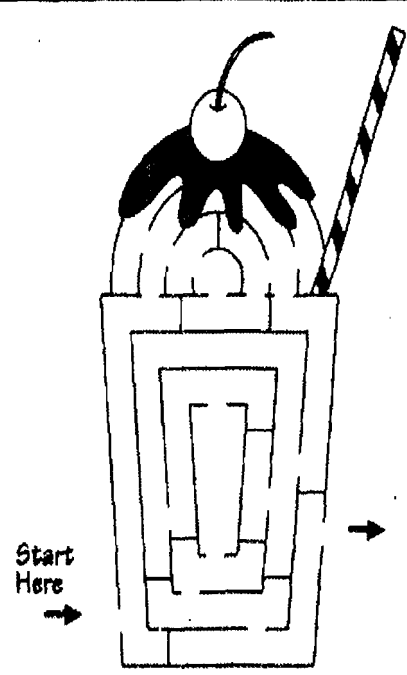
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??

Michigan was the first state in the Union to abolish the death penalty, in 1846.

MAZE



HOROSCOPES

For the week of May 31, 2007



December 22 - January 19

You usually feel sad as the end of spring nears, but this time, you're on top of the world as your proposal receives a glowing review. Celebrate with some time off.



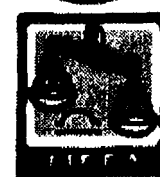
March 21 - April 19

You push for more responsibility at work and are given the lead on a project. Take advantage of the opportunity to show off your talents.



June 22 - July 22

A squabble between friends motivates you to analyze the way you behave in a confrontation. You like what you discover.



September 23 - October 22

A friend turns down your request. Don't let it bother you. They really wanted to help but just didn't have the time or resources.



January 20 - February 18

A relative is in crisis, but nothing you say or do seems to help. Give them some space and let them sort things out on their own.



April 20 - May 20

Yoga is all the rage and you're about to become one of its biggest advocates. It isn't for everyone, however, so be careful whom you introduce it to.



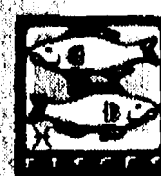
July 23 - August 22

A computer glitch throws you off your pace. Use the downtime to get a jump-start on another pressing project.



October 23 - November 21

You're going to feel better than ever as the start of the summer brings many surprises. An opportunity you thought was long gone returns with a bang!



February 19 - March 20

A family tiff sends you ducking on cover. You know better than to get involved in an issue that doesn't pertain to you, so stay out of it.



May 21 - June 21

You take measures to save a relationship that is spiraling out of control and are successful. A phone call changes your life for the better.



August 23 - September 22

Your plans for a special occasion go off without a hitch. Reward yourself with a small purchase or a few days off.



November 22 - December 21

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5/23	83 42	0	High 80	High 77	High 74
5/24	85 60	0	Low 58	Low 59	Low 53
5/25	84 52	0.04	High 80	High 77	High 70
5/26	71 35	0	Low 58	Low 59	Low 47
5/27	70 37	0.10	High 80	High 77	High 70
5/28	67 43	0	Low 58	Low 59	Low 47
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10 ECONOMICALLY PRICED BUILDING lots, \$6,000-\$9,000 land contract terms. Houghton Lake, Higgins Lake, Roscommon, Frederic. 989-821-5900. (-24-31/1)

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Great little cabin with electric, metal roof, totally furnished, bath with a path, propane heat and a great place for hunting and just getting away from it all. #250918 \$29,900



Very well maintained home, two bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full basement, extra lot with large mature Red Pine, fireplace, and one car attached garage. #250850 \$109,000



Beautiful brick front home, very well maintained with large fenced-in backyard. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, attached garage, fireplace and 3/4 finished basement. New well in 2005. #240580 \$119,000

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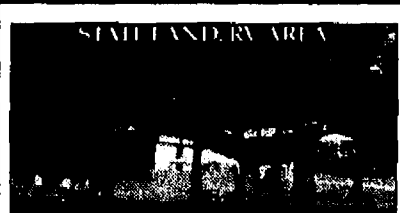
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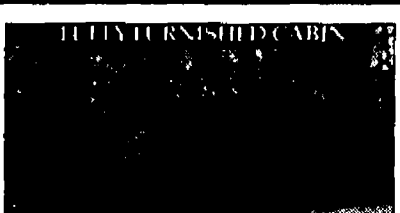
135' of sandy beach front on all-sports lake. Spectacular log chalet with fireplace and an awesome view. 2 car garage & guest house. #5809 \$289,900



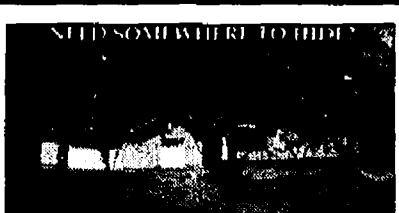
First class home with 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, fully finished walkout basement, plus 2 car garage. #5654 \$269,900



Extremely clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with huge kitchen & fireplace. Trails and State Land across the dead end road. #5540 \$129,900



I'm in great shape on a 2 acre corner. I'm very clean and ready to be used. Check me out! #5741 \$59,900



10 acres square, home set back off the road. 2 garages, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and peace and natural pond. #5847 \$69,900



Great price on this 3 bedroom 1,200 sq. ft. home on 2 acres. This property has a 2 car garage and is close to Fox Run Golf Course. #5616 \$75,900



Really nice, refinished, 3 bedroom home close to tons of state land in Beaver Creek. Full basement, 1.5 baths, and a small garage. #5833 \$75,500



What a deal! Spotless 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with over 2,000 square feet of living space, vaulted ceilings, and a fantastic location. #5791 \$122,000



Got a big gang? This home or get-a-way has the room! 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2,128 sq. ft., drive through garage. #5555 \$119,000



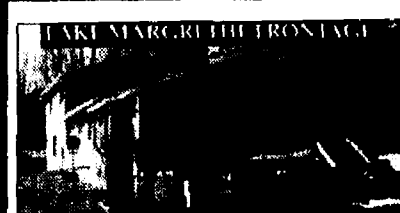
Quality new home, close to Lake Margrethe and state land across the street! Featuring a master suite, ceramic floors and more! #5857 \$144,000



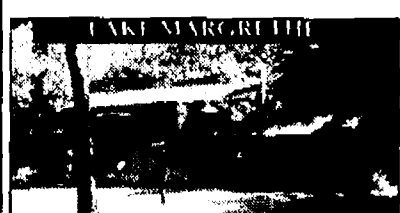
Check it out!!! 10 acres, deeded easement to the Manistee and a new 2006 home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a 3 car garage. #5835 \$118,600



On the AuSable River South Branch, with 10 acres, offers a secluded setting for this well maintained 3 bedroom home. Plenty of extras! #5693 \$319,000



Stunning Lake Margrethe setting, expansive lakeside yard and 2,310 sq. ft. Features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, garage and beautiful kitchen. #5858 \$490,000



100' of Lake Margrethe deeded access with dock! Beautiful stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, 4 bedrooms, garage, pontoon and hoist. #5723 \$207,800



Lake Margrethe deeded ownership with dock, beach area and more! Attractive 4 to 5 bedroom, 3 bath home, fireplace, hardwood and tile flooring. #5793 \$248,000



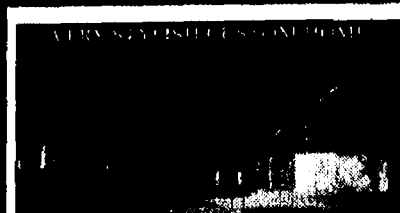
Cute log cabin, 2 blocks from Lake Margrethe. Features ceramic tile, hardwood flooring, knotty pine interior, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace and finished basement. #5743 \$112,500



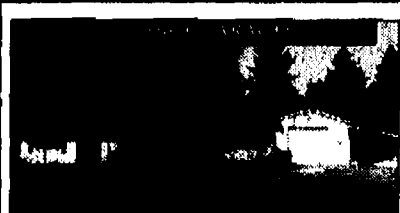
200' of Manistee River frontage, just 30' out your front door. Generous 2 acre lot. Modular home with newer siding, furnace and well pump. #5834 \$179,000



Built in 2005. 3-4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, attached 3 car garage and 30x48 pole barn with 20x24 workshop, insulated. All on 1.6 acres. #5842 \$229,000



On 2.59 acres with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. This home features tile floors and cathedral ceilings. A must see. #5854 \$179,900



2 large garages, 3 bedrooms, and 2 baths, highlight this 1,512 sq. ft. home on over 8 acres. #5830 \$137,500



This 1,512 sq. ft. home in a country setting. All here with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a large 2 car garage. #5853 \$89,900



Home with 40 acres, beautiful 4 stall horse barn and adjoining state on 3 sides. Overlooks 1,600 feet of Big Creek, very private. #5571 \$259,900



Exceptional in every respect with 3,660 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 garages and a beautiful setting on the AuSable River bank. #5800 \$396,000



Big family? 4 bedroom, 3 baths, 2,960 sq. ft., a couple miles from town on 2.6 acres. Excellent condition with full basement and many special features. #5863 \$250,000



A most excellent home on 10 acres with 2.5 baths and 3 bedrooms. Secluded with easy access, pole barn, garage and beautiful game room. 2,162 sq. ft. #5711 \$218,000



Have a blast renovating this cabin overlooking Big Creek! It has a fun location with the river in front and "MaDeeders" just up the road. #5840 \$25,000



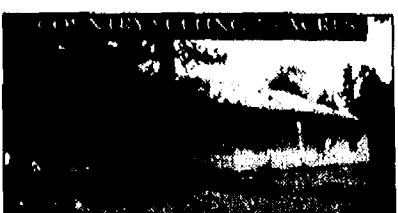
The view from the front deck is breathtaking! Open floor plan vaulted ceilings, 2,980 total sq. ft. with up to 5 bedrooms, can't be beat. #5650 \$260,000



Tucked right into the forest and comes with large garage, big decks, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full basement, brick fireplace. Is this perfect "Up North"? #5716 \$129,000



Close to Lake Margrethe with very private backyard. 1,756 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and like new inside with new carpet and paint. #5737 \$149,900



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FOR RENT in Grayling one bedroom apartment, heat and water included. \$475 monthly. contact 989-619-9689. (-31-7/2)

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FOR RENT 5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home 2 blocks off Lake

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A MUST SEE Three bedroom, 2 bath house in Grayling \$600 month plus utilities. 989-732-6582. (-31-7/12)

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TEACHERS PREFERRED FOR MANAGEMENT of 2 week summer tent sale in Grayling, June 16 thru July 5. \$2,000. Can include family and friends. Contact us at www.pptentsales.com to apply. (-17-24-31-7/3)

HELP WANTED: STORE DETECTIVES Part-time plain clothes store detective(s) needed for detection of shoplifters at a local retail grocery chain. Must have a high school diploma, college degree preferred; reliable transportation with ability to travel to various locations, work independently with limited supervision, pass a criminal background check and willing to work various hours. Starting pay is \$9/hr., depending on experience. Resumes/applications can be faxed to: DK Security, Attn: Brigid Klodzinski at 616-656-4200 or download an application at www.dksecurity.com or mail to 5160 Falconview SE, Kentwood, MI 49512. (-24-31/3)

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PUBLIC INVITED to a luncheon Thursday, June 7, from 11 to 1 pm, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Takeouts available. Cost is \$5 person. (-3/1/8)

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10. Garage Sales

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JUNE 1ST and 2nd, 9 - 5, 800 Plum St. Household, baby girl clothes, sleigh bed, much more. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE 305 Elm, Friday & Saturday, 9-4. Multi-family. Great stuff. (-31/10)

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CLOTHES, SOME FURNITURE lots of CD's, books, kids toys, odds & ends. West 5 Mile between Oak and King. Sat. & Sun., 9 - 4. 989-370-5436. (-31/10)

10. Garage Sales

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GARAGE SALE 4 family. Lots and lots of stuff. 505 Ionia St., June 1, 2, 3 - 9-? (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE VanNuck annual Friday/Saturday 8:30 - 4 pm. Decor, lamps, mirrors, dresser, dishes, knick knacks, clothing, alot of miscellaneous. 4760 Molly Lane. Take Michigan Ave. across to Roberts Rd. go 2 miles to Molly Lane, end of road. (-31/10)

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Sunday, June 3, 2007

2 p.m.

Grayling High School

Baccalaureate

Wednesday, May 30, 2007

Program begins at 7 pm

Grayling High School Auditorium

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Class Song

"Freebird"

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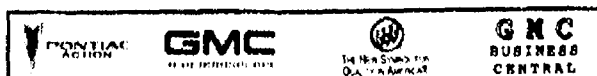
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Hank Abney II

Son of Hank and Sherri Abney. After graduation I plan on attending Northwestern Michigan College.



Emily Annabel

Daughter of Dewayne and Mary Annabel. After graduation I plan on attending a college.



Mary Annabel

Daughter of Dewayne and Mary Annabel. After graduation I plan on attending Kirtland for the corrections academy because I want to be a corrections officer at a state prison.



Andrew Anter

No response.



Marriah Armstrong

Daughter of Neil and Sally Tones. After graduation I plan on attending M-TECH to be an electrician.



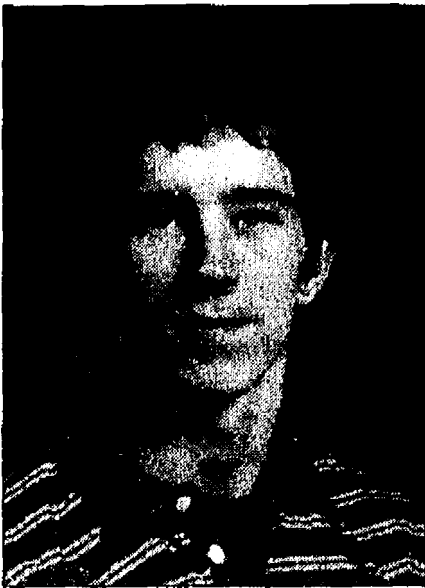
Aleksander Avramenko

No response.



Krystal Babbitt

Daughter of Murray and Polly Babbitt. After graduation I plan on moving to Montana and attending a college there.



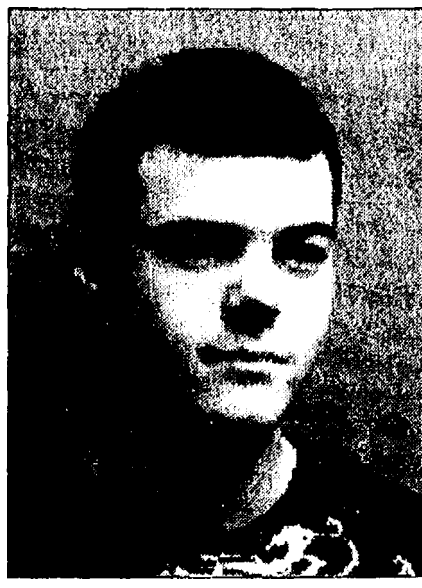
Jeffery Bancroft

Son of Lisa Bancroft. After graduation I plan on working in the summer to save money, then attend Alma College in the fall.



Jonathon Bartha

Son of David and Lorrie Bartha. After graduation I plan on attending CMU.



Patrick Belcher

Son of Pete and Gail Belcher. After graduation I plan on working and attending Kirtland.



David Bendig II

Son of David Bendig, Kathryn Bendig and fiancé Chris Kaethoff. After graduation I plan on attending a trade school and possibly joining the fire dept.



Angela Bickmann

Daughter of Scott and MaryJo Bickmann. After graduation I plan on taking time off school, then getting a teaching degree.



Ashley Bindschatel

No response.



Jeremiah Bootz

Son of Jim and Teri Powers. After graduation I plan on attending Lansing Community College for two years then finish my last two years at Central Michigan University.



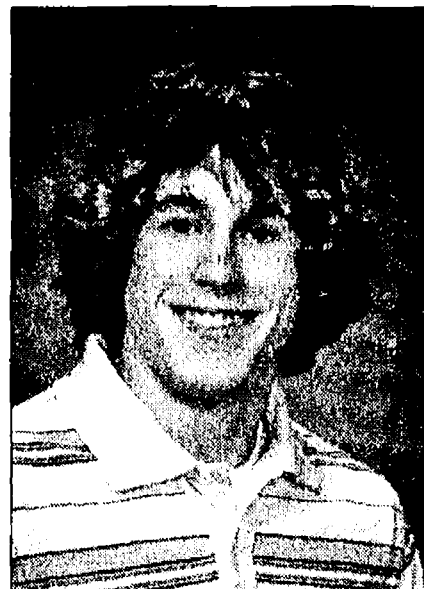
James Boylan

Son of James and Cheryl Boylan. After graduation I plan on attending Ferris State University on a basketball scholarship and majoring in criminal justice.



Michael Boylan

Son of James and Cheryl Boylan. After graduation I plan on attending college with a major in engineering and playing basketball at a division II school.



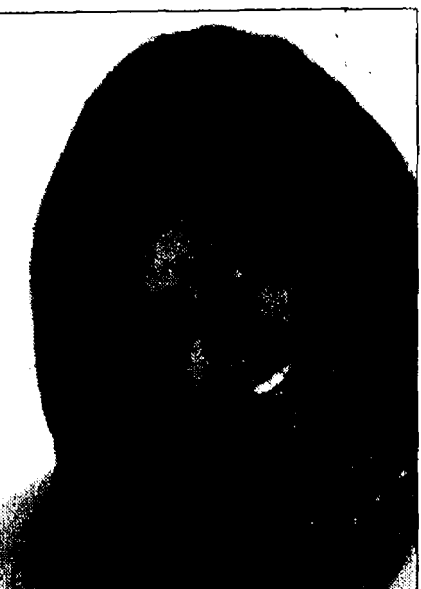
Alex Brackenbury

Son of Paul Brackenbury and Chris Ventline. After graduation I plan on attending Central Michigan University to pursue a degree in engineering.



J Paul Brown

Son of Jim and Roxanne Brown. After graduation I plan on attending a community college or vocational school.



Megan Burrick

Daughter of Dawn and Bill Burrick. After graduation I plan on attending Saginaw Valley State University for four years.



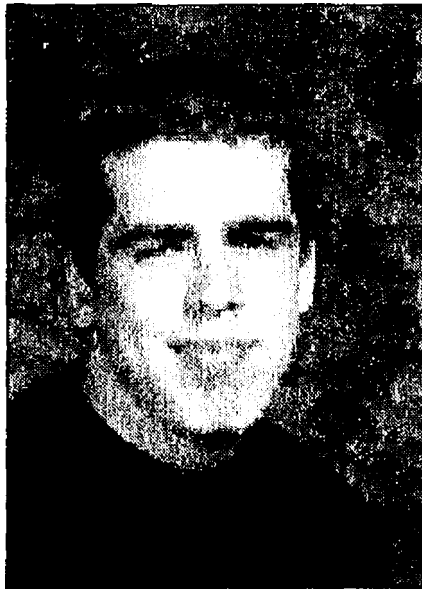
Chantel Cantrell

Daughter of Darlene and Craig Cantrell. After graduation I plan on traveling so I can volunteer to help countries, cities and towns that need help.



Steven Carter

No response.



Mark Cassell

Son of Fred and Sandra Cassell. After graduation I plan on going to basic training for the National Guard in Georgia then college after that.



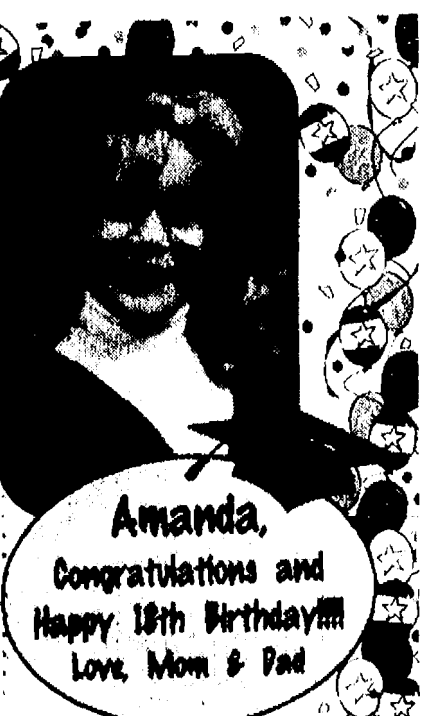
Erich Christman

Son of Erich and Renee Christman and Becky Christman. After graduation I plan on attending Ferris State for CAD or UTI in Chicago.



Michael Cole

No response.



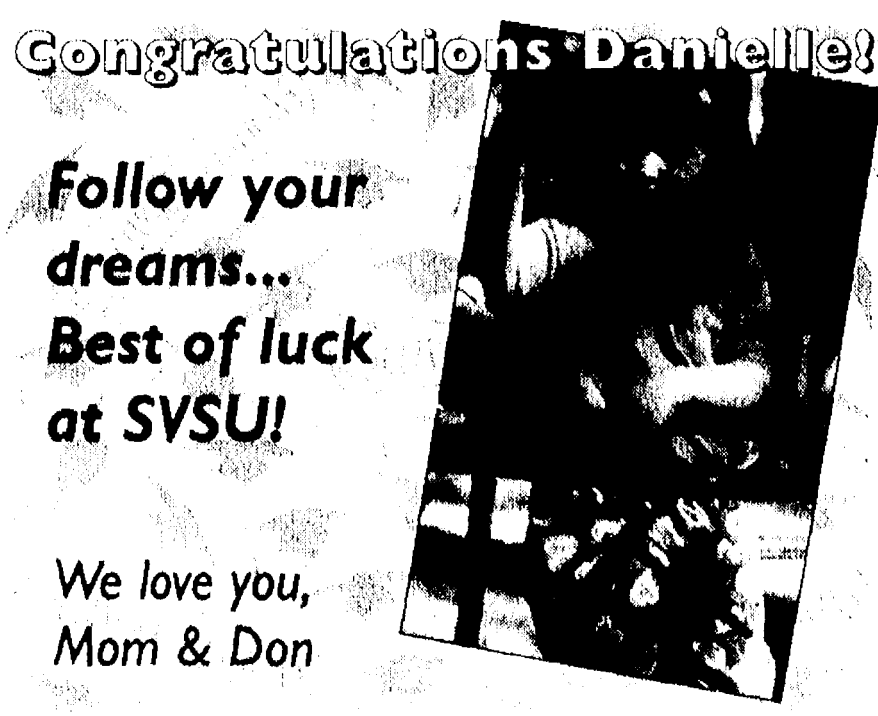
Amanda,
Congratulations and
Happy 18th Birthday!!!
Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations
Kelly Ann
Lange!

Good luck at MSU!!
We are so proud
of you and love
you very much.

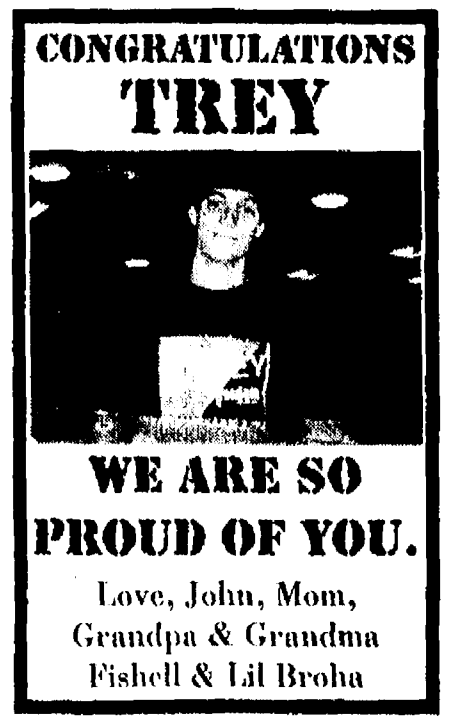
Dad, Mom and Katie



Congratulations Danielle!

Follow your
dreams...
Best of luck
at SVSU!

We love you,
Mom & Don



CONGRATULATIONS
TREY

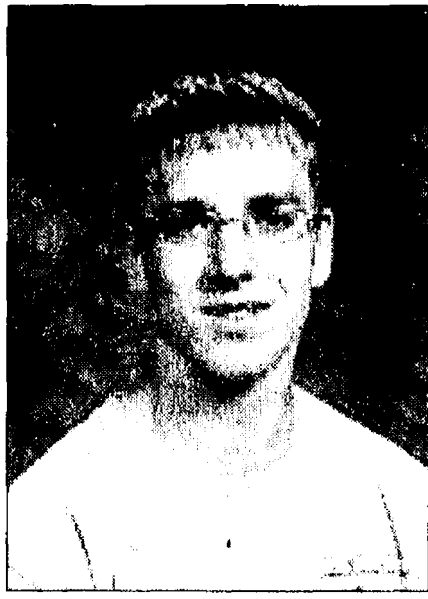
WE ARE SO
PROUD OF YOU.

Love, John, Mom,
Grandpa & Grandma
Fishell & Lil Broha



Joel Collin

Son of Sandy Collin and Scott Collin. After graduation I plan on attending LCC and transfer to MSU the following year.



Ross Crawford

Son of Quin Sutton and James Crawford. After graduation I plan on attending college.



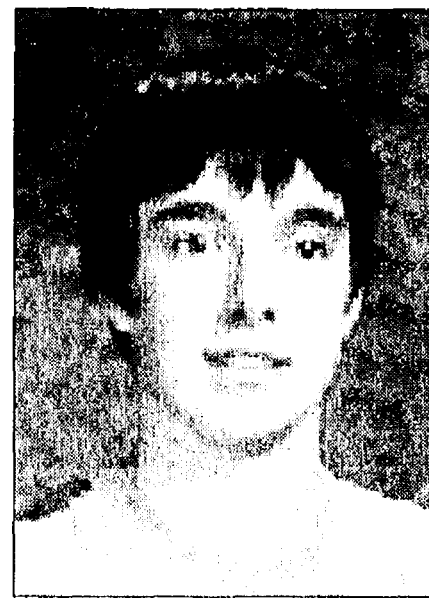
Adam Crittenden

Son of Roger and Liz Crittenden. After graduation I plan on attending a college to study radiography.



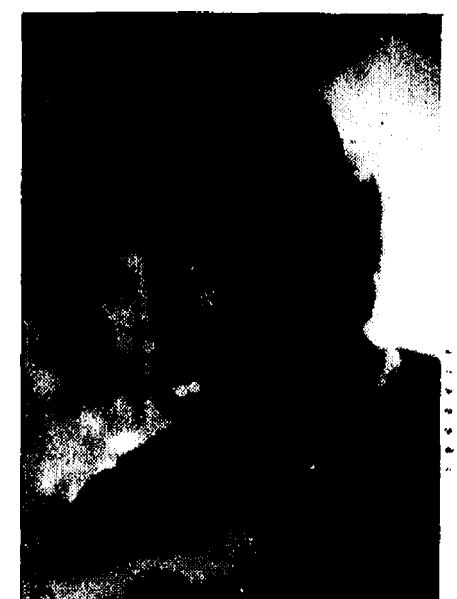
Brittany Danner

Daughter of Helen and Lee Danner. After graduation I plan on continuing the nursing program at Kirtland.



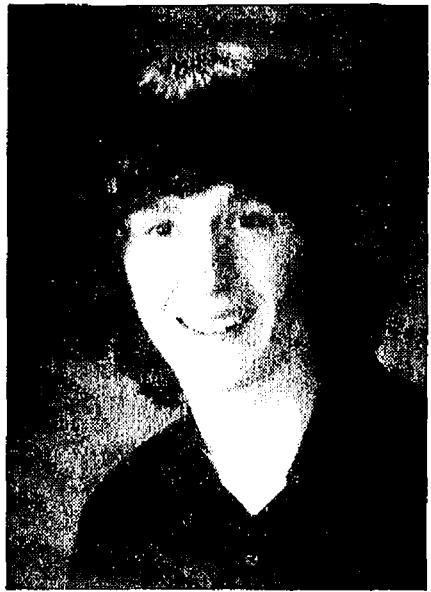
Jonathan Denton

Son of Michele Moshier and Brock Denton. After graduation I plan on attending a college for physical therapy or law enforcement.



Spencer Derenzy

Son of Paula Dubas and Gary Derenzy. After graduation I plan on attending college for physical therapy and in my free time win the canoe marathon.



Christopher Dudzinski

Son of Tracy Gorski and Gary Dudzinski. After graduation I plan on moving downstate and attending a community college.



Derek Etzler

Son of Dana and Jack Shellhammer. After graduation I plan on joining the air force in the firefighter program.



Jess Fairbotham

Son of William and Charlotte Fairbotham. After graduation I plan on continuing my education in manufacturing and welding.



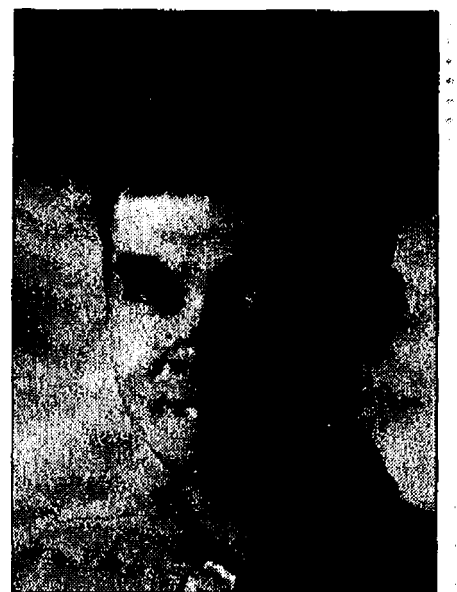
Ali Ferrigan

Daughter of Nanette and Richard Ferrigan. After graduation I plan on attending LTU and majoring in architectural engineering.



Michael Fiebelkorn

No response.



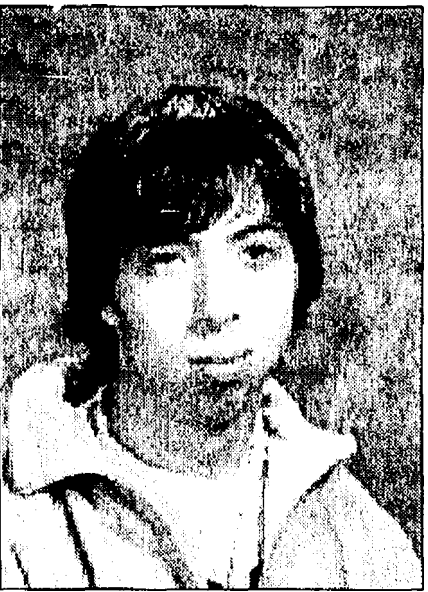
Nick Fitzpatrick

Son of Rob and Tammy Fitzpatrick. After graduation I plan on attending L.S.S.U to study engineering.



Tony Florival

Exchange student. Host dad, Mike Shearer. After graduation I plan on attending the University of Brussels to study international economy.



Justin Galvani

Son of Chris and Julie Galvani. After graduation I plan on taking the summer off, then attending college.



George Gasser, Jr.

Son of Helena and George Gasser. After graduation I plan on joining the national guard.



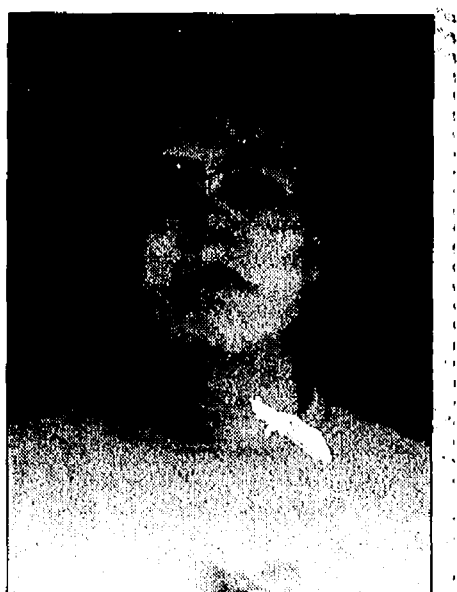
Rachel Gibbs

Daughter of Brenda and Phillip Robinson and James Gibbs. After graduation I plan to pursue a career in the medical field.



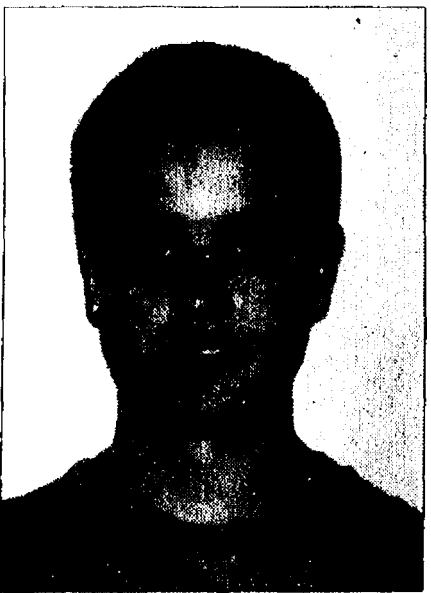
Jesse Ginther

No response.



Theodore Gomez

No response.



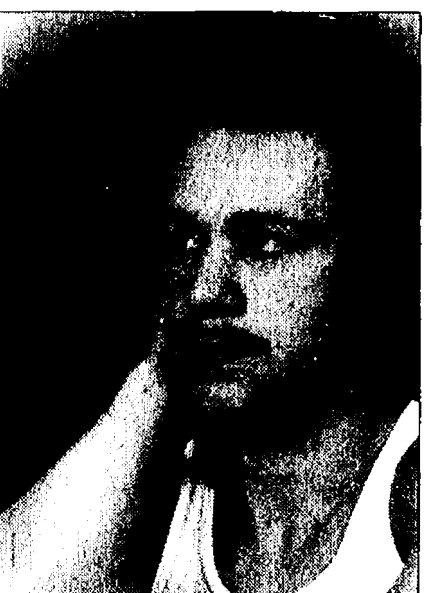
Victor Gonzalez

Exchange student. Host dad, Mike Shearer. After graduation I plan on attending college in Brazil to become a lawyer.



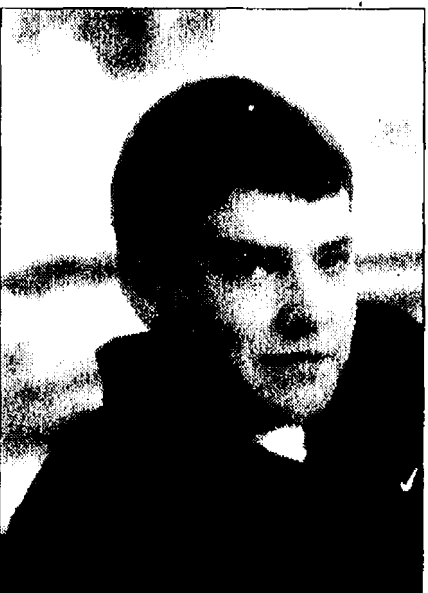
Adam Goscicki

Son of Ed and Anne Goscicki. After graduation I plan on attending Kirtland to study criminal justice and become an EMT.



Brian J. Hagerman

Son of Karmen Cornell. After graduation I plan on attending Michigan Career Technical Institute in Michigan.



Andrew Hart

Son of Bill and Vickie Hart. After graduation I plan on attending CMU to pursue a career in business.



Arica Hart

Daughter of Karen and Don Hart. After graduation I plan on attending college to study criminal justice with an associates in applied science.



Jeff Harwood

Son of Tamara and James Harwood. After graduation I plan on attending a college in Colorado.

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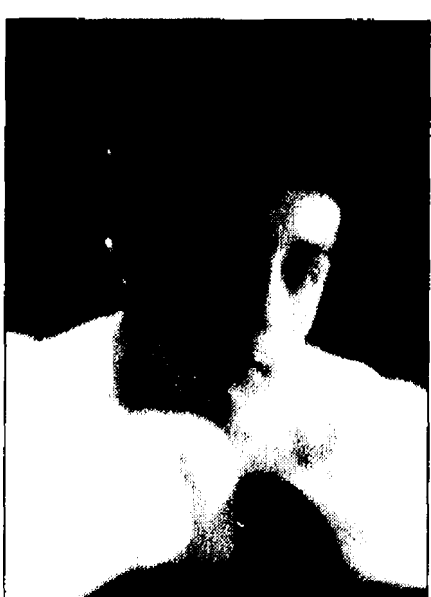
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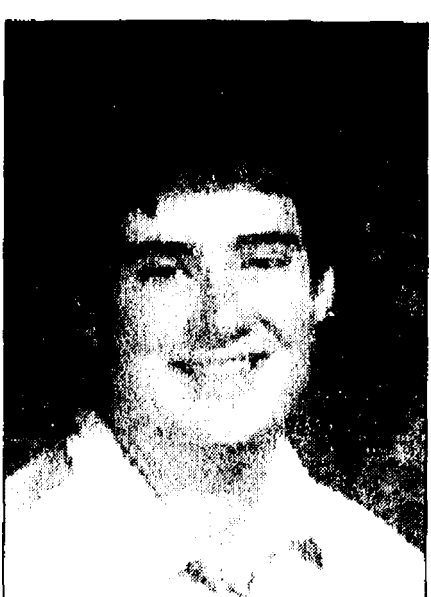
Timothy Hatley
No response.



Mitch Hernandez
Son of Todd and Kellie Hernandez. After graduation I plan to attend Texas A&M and pursue a career in music production.



Jordan Herrick
Son of Kim (Herrick) Reynolds. After graduation I plan on attending a Gulf Coast community college in Panama City Beach, Florida to pursue a career as a firefighter and paramedic.



James Hilbrecht
Son of Jim and Cathy Hilbrecht. After graduation I plan on attending Lake Superior State University to major in fire science with an engineering emphasis.



Chuck Hughes
Son of Gary and Donna Pettyjohn, Richard and Kathy Hughes. After graduation I plan on going to WMU or CMU.



Amanda Hulbert
Daughter of Brenda and James Hulbert. After graduation I plan on attending North Western University to pursue a degree in architecture.



Amanda Jackson
Daughter of Steven and Wanda Jackson. After graduation I plan on attending Ferris State University to get my bachelors degree in business administration.



Mallory Johnson
Daughter of Bill Johnson and Toni and Brian Banda. After graduation I plan on attending CMU.



Mary Johnson
Daughter of Tom and Alice Johnson. After graduation I plan on attending a college to be a nurses aide.



Benjamin Jones
No response.



Ashley Jurkovich
Daughter of Mark and Johanna Jurkovich. After graduation I plan on attending Michigan State University to study behavioral neuroscience and cognitive science.



Whitney Keir
Daughter of John and Kindra Keir. After graduation I plan on attending GRCC to further pursue my career in zoology.



Corey Kirk
Son of Kellie and Tom Kirk. After graduation I plan on attending NMU or Traverse City.



Jordan Klemish
Son of Bryan and Judy Klemish. After graduation I plan on attending Kirtland Community College.



Janosch Kluge
Exchange student. Host dad, Mike Shearer. After graduation I plan on attending a soccer school and graduate in the German High School.



Matthew Kubinec
Son of Charles Kubinec and Leanne and Rex Whitley.



Heather Lafferty
Daughter of Scott Lafferty, Tina and Donnie Forbes. After graduation I plan on attending Northwestern Michigan college to become an art therapist.



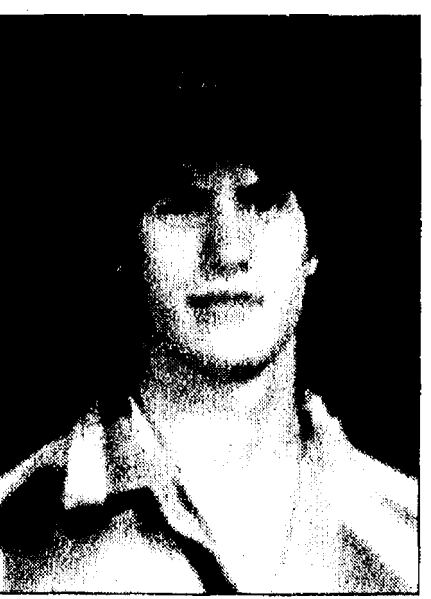
Wesley Lane
Son of Cindy Lane. After graduation I plan on going to school to further my education.



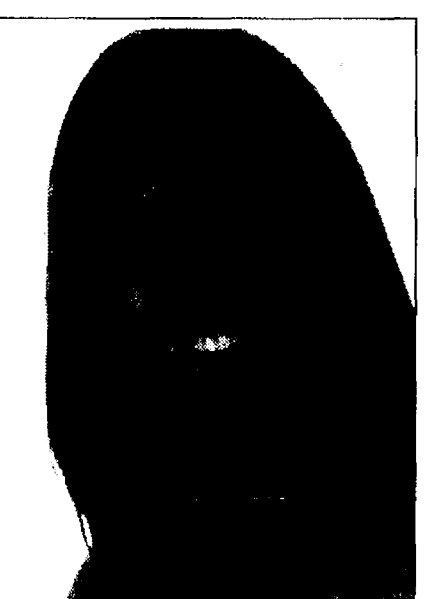
Kelly Lange
Daughter of Jim and Jane Lange. After graduation I plan on attending Michigan State University to major in nursing and eventually become a nurse anesthetologist.



Sarah Lange
Daughter of Mike and Bonnie Lange. After graduation I plan on attending Ferris State University to pursue a career in the medical field.



Carlos Ledesma
Son of Mike and Tammy Ledesma.



Monica Leslie
Daughter of Tod and Karen Leslie and Debra Leslie. After graduation I plan on attending college to study nursing.

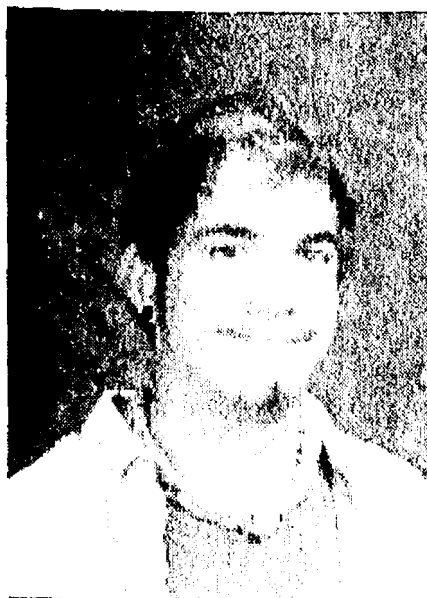


Danielle Lighthall
Daughter of Chris and Angel Lighthall. After graduation I plan on attending Northwestern Michigan College to pursue a career in education.



Angel Logan
Daughter of Joanne and Dan Logan. After graduation I plan on attending a college to become a psychologist.

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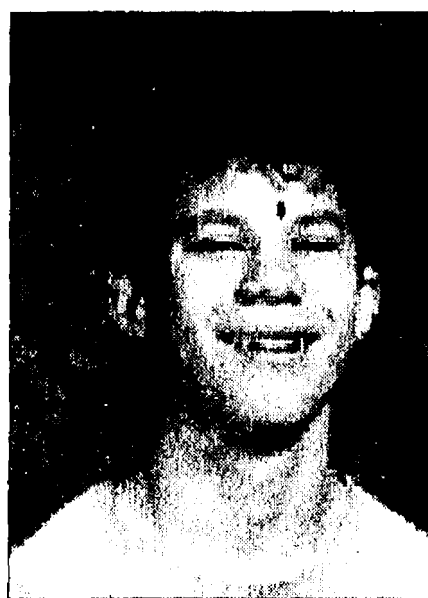
Nicholas Lorenc

Son of Angie and Barry Fenn. After graduation I plan on attending a community college for 2 years and transferring to a university.



Angela Martella

Daughter of Karen and Ed Martella. After graduation I plan on attending Kirtland then transferring to CMU.



Brian Mastej

No response.



Tyesha McAdoo-Root

Daughter of Cindy Root and Donny McAdoo. After graduation I plan to go to college for business and culinary arts. I want to own my own restaurant.



Mark McDaniel

Son of Tracy McDaniel. After graduation I plan on working full time.



Melissa McDaniel

Daughter of Tracy McDaniel and Romero Garcia. After graduation I plan on attending college.



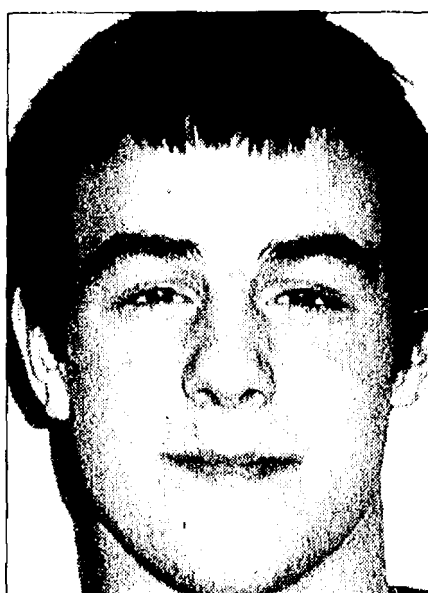
Brad McDonald

Son of John and Dawn McDonald. After graduation I am enrolling into the U.S. Army military police. I leave August 9th for basic training at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri.



Elizabeth McLaughlin

No response.



Corey Metzger

Son of Wayne and Kelly Metzger. After graduation I plan on attending Kirtland Community College.



Jamie Miller

No response.



Erica Moggo

Daughter of John and Angie Moggo. After graduation I plan on attending a community college for a year and then transferring to a nursing program at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.



Amanda Moran

Daughter of Brian and Shannon Johnson. After graduation I plan on attending LCC and transferring to CMU for physical therapy.



Alexzandra Mosel

Daughter of Charlotte and Terrence Bloomquist. After graduation I plan to attend the University of Michigan and major in animal assisted therapy.



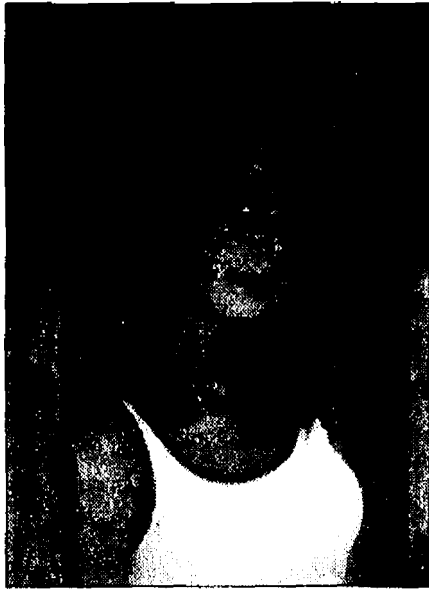
Timothy Mueller

Son of Jon and Sue Mueller. After graduation I plan on spending my summer relaxing and attending college in the fall.



Katie Murray

Daughter of Linda and Larry Simpson. After graduation I plan on taking a year off and I have not decided what college to go to yet.



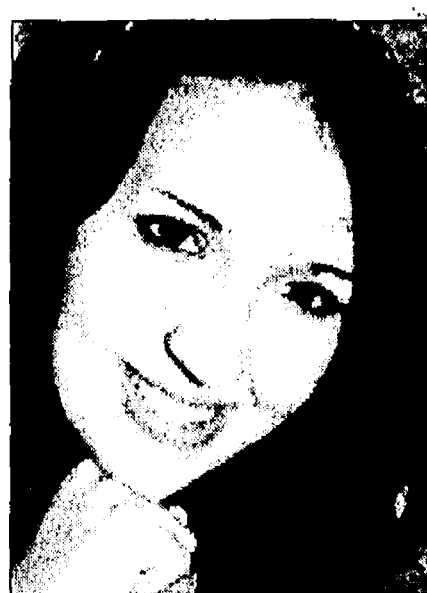
Jordyn Nadeau

Daughter of Randy and Sheri West. After graduation I plan on attending college.



Dennis Nelson

Son of Thomas "Lucky" Misuraca and Laura Nelson. After graduation I plan on attending college to study business management.



Chelsea Newberry

Daughter of Kenneth Newberry and Lynn Deschene. After graduation I plan on attending college to major in journalism and minor in photography.



Daniel O'Conner

Son of Lisa O'Conner. After graduation I plan on getting a job.



Candice Odden

Daughter of Tim and Vickie Odden. After graduation I plan on moving out of Grayling.



Scot Olson

Son of Kathy and Paul Olson. After graduation I plan on attending Michigan State University.



Amber Palmer

Daughter of Roger Palmer. After graduation I plan on attending a community college and working.



Nicholas Parkinson

Son of Jeff and Jeanne Parkinson. After graduation I plan on attending college to pursue a degree in the field of exercise and health science.



Raymond Pease

Son of Timothy and Cindy Pease. After graduation I plan on going to college in hopes of becoming a cop and working while I am in college.

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and our Graduate

James Hilbrecht

"Hugs for Hill"

You've worked hard for
your accomplishments



Nathan Peters

Son of Bernard Peters. After graduation I plan on attending either the University of Michigan or Emory University to major in finance. I also plan on running cross country and track at the college level.



Jessica Phillips

No response.



Kayla Pindell

No response.



Bobbie Porter

Daughter of Dave Porter and Kathy Schmoll. After graduation I plan on joining the national guard, then attending college.



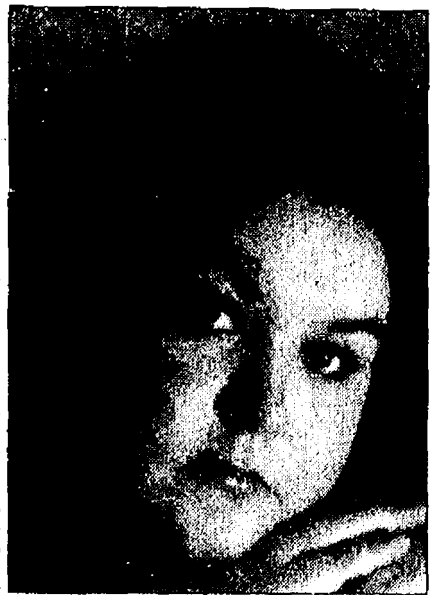
Robert Ramaswamy

Son of Ram and Carol Ramaswamy. After graduation I plan on attending Yale University to study biology.



Justin Riehle

Son of Brian and Denise Riehle. After graduation I plan on attending Kirtland for basic courses then transfer to Lawrence Tech to become an architect.



Jacquelyn Roberts

Daughter of Cal and Nancy Halfacre. After graduation I plan on continuing with my CDA license for foster care, day care, social worker and eventually become a K-3 grade teacher.



Michael Rollins

Son of Chris and Amiee Rollins. After graduation I plan on attending Kirtland for criminal justice.



Jessica Sanfilippo

Daughter of Dee and Chris Maybury. After graduation I plan on attending MSU and hopefully study abroad from there.



Crystal Schwartz

Daughter of Scott and Michelle Schwartz and Ginger Garnett. After graduation I plan on attending Kirtland Community College for cosmetology then transferring to a four year University for nursing.



Matthew Seeley

No response.



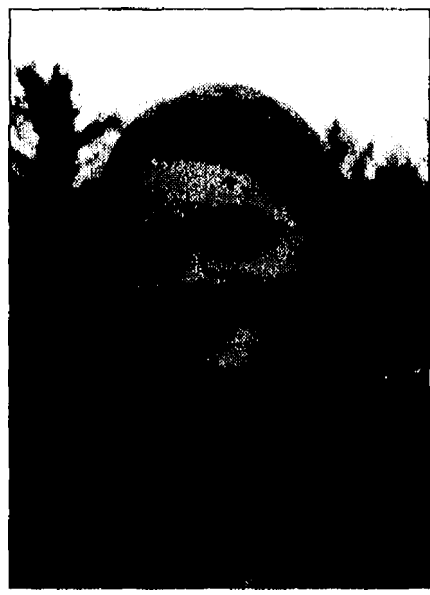
Ryan Seewald

Son of Connie Winans and Ken Seewald. After graduation I plan on attending college to study physics.



Rachel Sells

Daughter of Paula J. Sells. After graduation I plan on attending Kirtland Community College for a year then transferring to Ferris State University.



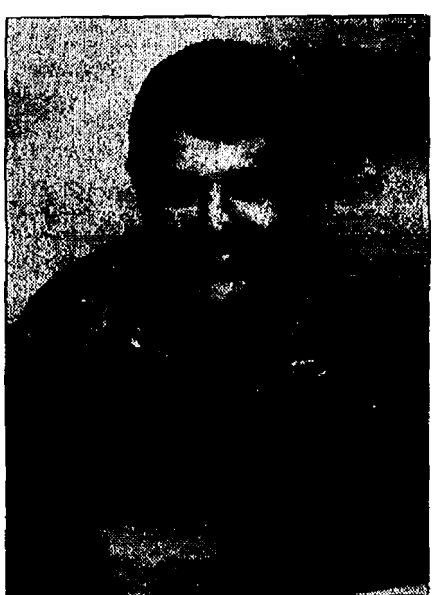
Jamie Shaw

Daughter of Steve and Terri Shaw. After graduation I plan on attending a community college.



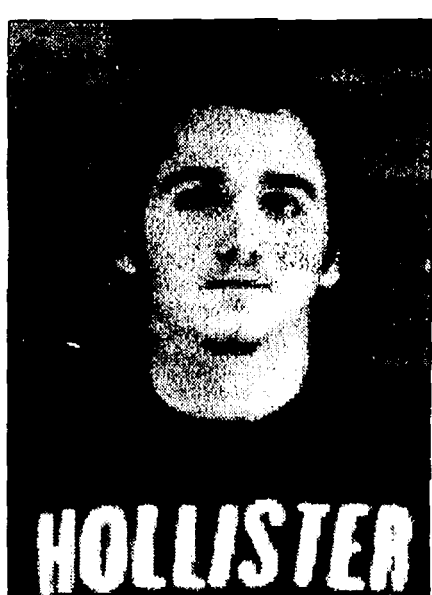
Cory Shear

Son of Scott and Kelly Shear. After graduation I plan on getting a job for the summer and play gigs with my friends in our band.



Justin Sheldon

Son of Alice and Mark Sheldon. After graduation I plan on working locally for a year and then moving to Colorado.



Zachary Sheldon

Son of James and Wendy Sheldon and Rene Collins. After graduation I plan on taking a year off and then going to college for graphic design.



Doug Slater II

Son of Doug and Marcie Slater. After graduation I plan on attending University.



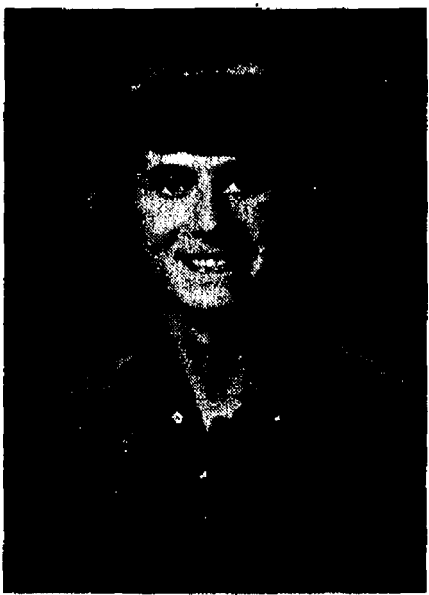
Nicholas Steffey

Son of Jeff and Michele Steffey. After graduation I plan on attending Michigan Tech for civil engineering.



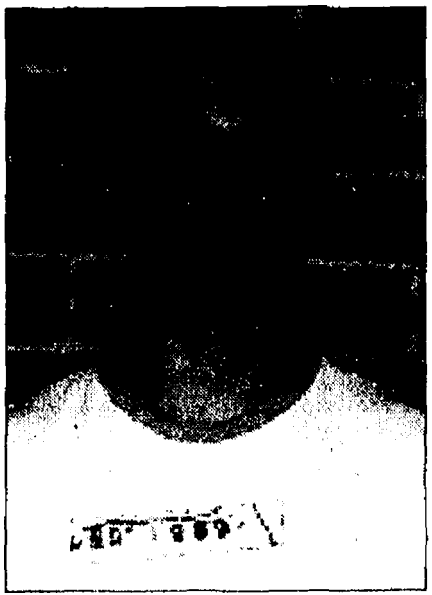
Brittney Stoddard

Daughter of Ken and Dawn Stoddard. After graduation I plan on attending Kirtland to finish the cosmetology program and begin business classes.



Justin Summers

No response.



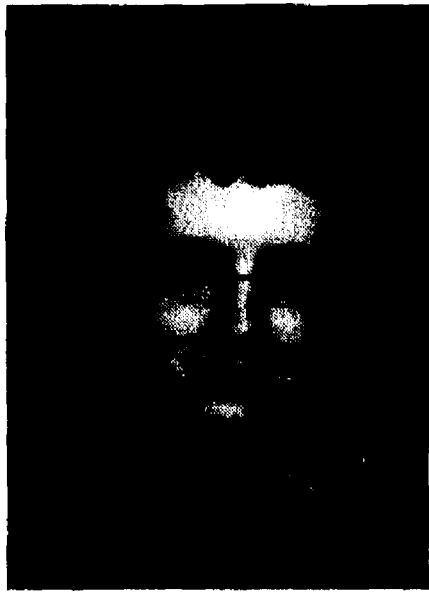
Carroll Teboe III

No response.



Patricia Thomson

Daughter of Deanne Vance and Tony Thomson. After graduation I plan on attending Northwestern to major in accounting.



Ethan Tilson

Son of Faith Dandois and Walter Tilson. After graduation I plan on going into the coast guard.

Sarah,
May you tackle life's challenges -
accomplish your goals -
and fulfill your dreams.

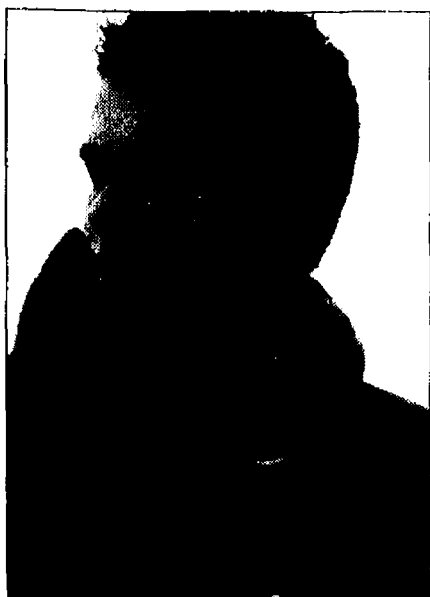
We love you and are very proud of you.

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Mom, Dad and Joe

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	Sylvester's Sports
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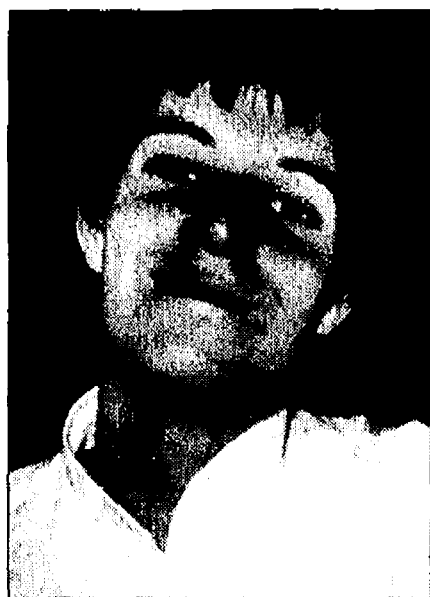
Congratulations Mallory

We're Proud of You!
Love,
Mom, Brian, Cayla & Dallas



Nicholas Tompkins

Son of Todd Tompkins and DeAnne Swiercz. After graduation I plan on attending Northwestern Michigan College to pursue a degree in business.



Trey Townsend

Son of Vicky Townsend and John Kushens. After graduation I plan on attending Northwestern Michigan College to pursue a degree in graphic design.



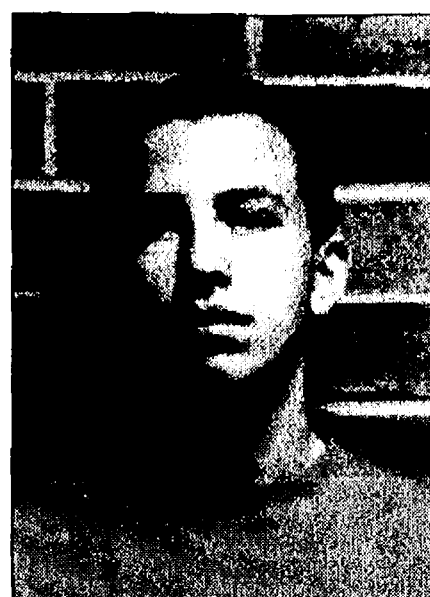
Andrew Troumbly

Son of Jim and Jody Robson. After graduation I plan on attending college to eventually go to law school.



Jack Vanputten

Son of Katie Tinker. After graduation I plan on attending Mid-Michigan and pursue a career in radiology.



Kyle Vansickle

Son of Larry and Valerie Vansickle. After graduation I plan on going to college for construction and auto.



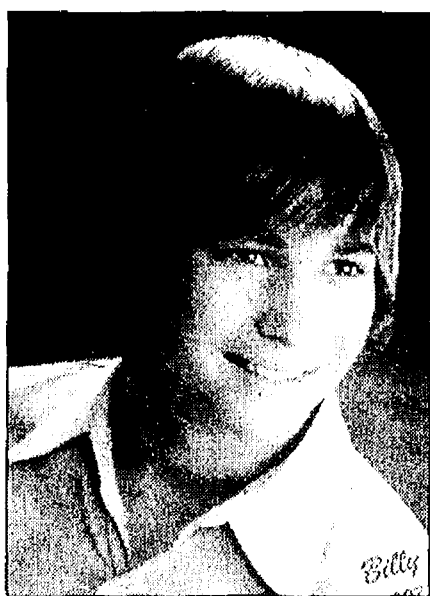
Adrianna Voelker

Daughter of Ron and Sue Voelker. After graduation I plan on attending a college for physical education. I also plan on getting a certification for personal training.



Waydean Watters

After graduation I plan on living in Saginaw and getting a job.



William Weaver, Jr.

Son of Bill Weaver and Corrine Christman. After graduation I plan on moving to Lansing to attend LCC for 2 years and transferring to CMU to pursue CAD and get rich.



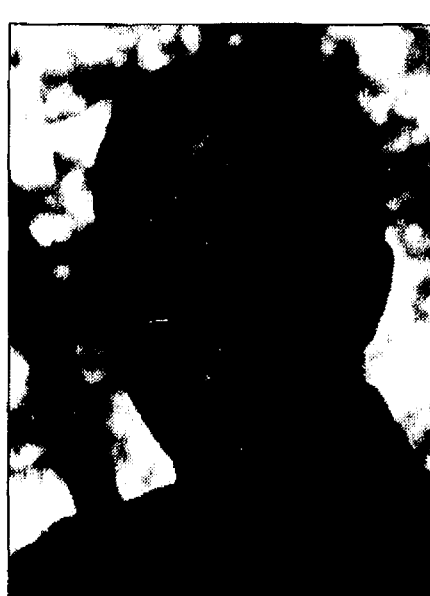
Michael Wesoloski

Son of David R. Wesoloski and Becky Harkema. After graduation I plan on attending WMU and/or LSU to become a civil engineer and continue service in the Mich. Army National Guard in the 1437th engineer company.



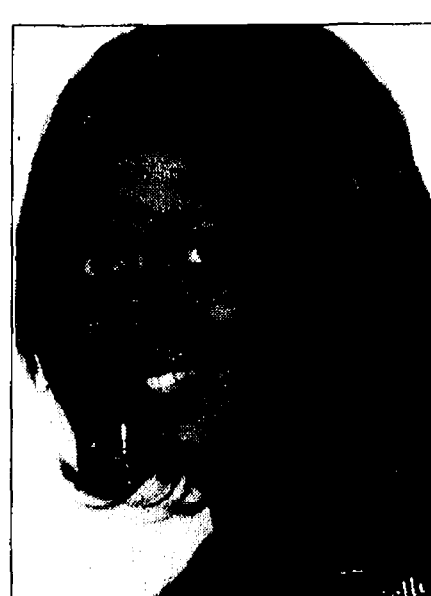
Abby Wheeler

Daughter of Beth and Cliff Wheeler. After graduation I plan on attending LCC or GRC.



Kevin Whitney

Son of Daniel and Sherry Whitney. After graduation I plan on becoming an operating engineer.



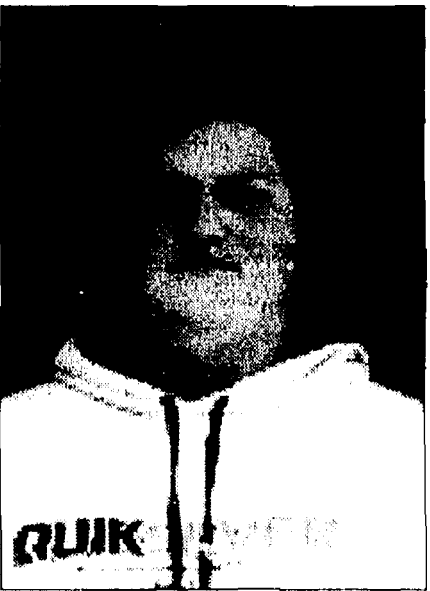
Danielle Williams

Daughter of David and Laura Williams. After graduation I plan on attending Saginaw Valley University to study international business.



Andrew Wilson

Son of Kristin and Brad Wilson. After graduation I plan on pursuing a masters in graphic design and attempting to get our band signed by a record label.



Samuel Wilson

Son of Brian Wilson and Elizabeth Hoyt. After graduation I plan on going to Kirtland and earning pre-requisites.




Dorothy Zarnick

Daughter of David and Sharon Zarnick. After graduation I plan on going to California for college and becoming a journalist/photographer, and also go into ASL.

Not pictured

Stephen Carter
Alexander Diola
Glenn Hampton
Brittney Harlow
Steven Hodge
Miranda Howe
Jennifer Johnson
Anders Larsen
Jeffrey Meloche
Kristi Messerschmidt
Lewis Patterson
Tiffany Shiness
Jessica Wolford
Robert Woodward



Monica,
You are still our little princess.

We are proud of you and love you!

Dad & Karen
Emily & Molly

Nick-

You continue to be such a joy in our lives. Your personality, charm and positive outlook will bring you many successes. Good luck. We love you...

Dad "Mullet"
Jodie & Kayla,
Mom, Mark &
"Channy"




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